

American Fencing

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS . . .

By Jose de Capriles, Bout Committee Chairman

The largest national championships ever held in this country produced the strongest crop of young Olympic hopefuls since World War II. The pressure is definitely on our older veterans, who will have to reach the peak of physical condition or step aside.

California's great Maxine Mitchell was the only individual champion to retain a title, and her progress through the final was matched bout by bout until the end by a young new-comer, Louise Knab of Salle Santelli. Every other individual crown changed hands and had to be won on a fence-off which did not include the defending champion: Albert Axelrod over Dan Bukantz in foil (with Levis absent due to a bursitis); Abram Cohen over Frank Bavuso in epee, with Shurtz third; and Dick Dyer over Sol Gorlin in sabre, with Worth—suffering from a strained back—down to seventh. The results cannot be regarded as upsets: Every 1955 titleholder was a member of the Pan-American team and a high-ranking finalist in those championships.

Yet, among last year's finalists, only Mrs. Mitchell and young Judy Goodrich made the women's final this year; and only Sewall Shurtz and Dick Berry repeated in epee. The sabre field, which has been most static for years, saw considerable change and brought to the fore young Barry Pariser, N.C.A.A. champion; and in foil, which was free of major upsets, another N.C.A.A. champion, Herman Velasco, placed among the top six. Only two men—Allan Kwartler in foil and sabre and Ralph Goldstein in foil and epee—reached the finals in two weapons. The full story is told in the separate reports for each event.

In the team championships, only the sabre was successfully defended, but all the titles remained in the hands of New York's two strongest clubs, the Salle Santelli and Fencers Club. Strong bids were made by the Salle Csizar of Philadelphia, by a team of U. S. Navy officers, and—in the women's event—by the teams from Northern California and Southern California.

This year's all-time record entry was 40 teams and 260 individual competitors, representing 22 divisions, the non-divisional group, the three armed services, and Canada. Only several last-minute withdrawals in both the team and the individual events kept the totals from being even more impressive. This is all to the good, for as the A.F.L.A. continues its steady growth, the nationals must also grow.

On the basis of the experience at last year's tournament, also a record-breaker up to that time, and the recommendations made by Miguel de Capriles, it was decided to hold the major part of the competitions in a large hotel ballroom. The comments of participants and spectators indicate that a "convention-type" tournament week is most satisfactory all around, and that we must make every effort in the future to schedule the entire tournament under one roof with a minimum of six strips available for every individual event.

A tournament of this size could not be possible without a great deal of planning and effort on the part of many people. Lou Shaff, Pieter Mijer, George Santelli and the Castello brothers were especially helpful and deserve our thanks. The Bout Committee, the Tournament Committee, and the many officials from the divisions and the metropolitan group who helped out also contributed greatly to the success of the nationals. Special mention should also be made of the staff of the Concourse Plaza Hotel, who gave full cooperation to the officials.

FOIL TEAM (5 teams)

A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Fencers Club (Daniel Bukantz, Jose de Capriles, Harold Goldstein, Nathaniel Lubell).
2. Salle Santelli (Albert Axelrod, Ralph Goldstein, Allan Kwartler, Leonard Turk).
3. New York A. C. (Dernell Every, Silvio Giolito, Evan Quinn, Vincent Surdi).

The Fencers Club regained the foil team crown in an exciting final match against the Salle Santelli defending champions which went to the last bout. Dan Bukantz's victory over Ralph Goldstein was decisive, but the hero for the winning team was Nat Lubell, who fenced in every match and dropped only two bouts in the entire competition. The best individual score was Albert Axelrod's 8-0 record; his three victories against the Fencers Club proved unavailing as Kwartler contributed only one and Goldstein none. Len Turk was undefeated in five bouts, but he did not fence against the Fencers Club. Third place went to the New York Athletic Club also by 5-4, over the U. S. Air Force team.

RESULTS

Round Robin

Fencers Club (de Capriles 3/0, Lubell 3/0, Goldsmith 3/0) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Brownlee, Rhodes, Tafoya) 9-0.
Salle Santelli (Goldstein 3/0, Kwartler 2/1, Axelrod 3/0) d. U. S. Air Force (Steinhardt 1-2, Carhart 0/3, Reese 0/3) 8-1.
New York A.C. (Giolito 3-0, Quinn 2/1, Surdi 2/1) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Brownlee 1/2, Rhodes 1/2, Tafoya 0/3) 7-2.
Fencers Club (Goldsmith 3/0, Lubell 2/1, Bukantz 2/1) d. U. S. Air Force (Steinhardt 2/1, Reese 0/3, Carhart 0/3) 7-2.
Salle Santelli (Kwartler 2/1, Goldstein 3/0, Turk 3/0) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Brownlee 1/2, Rhodes 0/3, Tafoya 0/3) 8-1.
New York A.C. (Every 2/1, Quinn 1/2, Surdi 2/1) d. U. S. Air Force (Reese 2/1, Steinhardt 2/1, Carhart 0/3) 5-4.
U. S. Air Force (Steinhardt 3/0, Reese 2-1, Carhart 1/2) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Rhodes 2/1, Tafoya 1/2, Brownlee 0/3) 6-3.
Fencers Club (Bukantz 2/1, Lubell 2/0, Goldsmith 1/2) d. New York A.C. (Giolito 2/0, Every 1/2, Surdi 0/3) 5-3.
Salle Santelli (Axelrod 2/0, Turk 2/0, Kwartler 1/1) d. New York A.C. (Giolito 1/1, Every 0/2, Surdi 0/2) 5-1.
Fencers Club (Bukantz 2/1, Lubell 2/1, Goldsmith 1/2) d. Salle Santelli (Axelrod 3/0, Kwartler 1/2, Goldstein 0/3) 5-4.

Final Standing

(1) Fencers Club; (2) Salle Santelli; (3) New York A.C.; (4) U.S.A.F.; (5) Letterman A.H.

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Official AFLA Notes

By RALPH GOLDSTEIN, Secretary

Board of Governors

The A.F.L.A. membership, as of May 23, 1955, was 1981. At the same time last year it was 1853.

The following National Championship Tournament Committee was appointed: Rudy Ozol, tickets and reservations; Lou Shaff, promotion and publicity George Santelli and Lou Shaff, competitive arrangements; James Castello, electrical equipment; Pieter Mijer, scoring arrangements; Leo Sobel, Edward Lucia and Irving de Koff, Gala Night arrangements.

The national bout committee consists of: Jose de Capriles, chairman; Sewall Shurtz, Ralph Goldstein, Tracy Jaekel and Leo Sobel, in charge of foil, sabre, epee and women's team events respectively; Larry Olvin, women's individual; Martha Rothman, sabre individual; Connie Latzko, epee individual; Grace Acel, Dorothy Friedman and Roger Jones, individual finals.

The Foreign Secretary reported the U.S. membership in the F.I.E. is over 1,000. The F.I.E. has passed the 20,000 mark. An invitation from the Polish Fencing Federation to the A.F.L.A. for a team of 4 men, 4 women and 3 "administrators" to participate in the World Youth Festival in Warsaw August 2 to 9 was considered by the Executive Committee and referred to the President for further investigation. The Canadian National Exhibition invitation for a team match on August 26 and 27 was accepted. Approval was given to an invitation to Venezuela for a match during the first half of September. Col. Thomas Carhart was designated as the A.F.L.A. representative to the F.I.E. Congress in Venice.

The Board appointed Mr. Donald S. Thompson as Special Vice-President in charge of the preparation and conduct of the 1959 Pan-American Championships to be held in Cleveland.

INFORMATION ON THE "OMNIBUS" FILM

By Lou Shaff

The fencing show presented on the "Omnibus" program on January 30 (and described in the April issue of American Fencing) has been put on 16 mm. sound film. It runs about 15 minutes and is excellent as an orientation feature or as entertainment for groups of competitive fencers. Rental charges to A.F.L.A. members or groups, such as divisions, are \$10.00; to schools and similar institutions, \$15.00; in all cases, round-trip postage and insurance (for \$100.00) are additional. The film may be kept for about a week. Renters are responsible for proper care of film, which should be rewound after each showing.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the League was held on June 16, 1955 at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, New York. The first order of business was a showing of the "Omnibus" film. The interim financial report showed a net income for the year of \$3,486.47 and gross operating reserves of \$5,055.32. The forthcoming publication of the new rules book will absorb a substantial portion of these reserves. It is expected that the rules will be incorporated into a complete AFLA manual containing the constitution, information about the League, directions for starting a division, instructions for divisional officers, and other valuable information.

Col. Carhart reported the official adoption of 5-touch bouts in epee by the F.I.E. despite our objection at the Congress held in Venice on May 22. A new system of F.I.E. licenses is planned.

Sectional reports were presented by Vice-President Thompson, on the Midwest, and by Vice-President Makler on the North Atlantic. Fred Linkmeyer and Jack Baker reported on the Pacific Coast.

The following officers for 1955-56 were elected: Jose de Capriles, president; Dr. Paul Makler, first vice-president; Harold Van Buskirk, second vice-president; Gerard Biagini, third vice-president; Edmond Zeisig, fourth vice-president; Ralph Goldstein, secretary; Rudolph Ozol, treasurer; Tracy Jaekel, foreign secretary.

The Nominating Committee for 1956-57 national officers was unanimously elected as follows: Donald S. Thompson, Midwest, chairman; Jack Baker, Pacific Coast; Jack Carnell, Southwest; Richard Dyer, North Atlantic; George Worth, non-divisional; Lt. Col. Thomas Carhart, armed forces at large.

A motion to amend Chapter II, Section 1-b of the By-laws to provide that sectional dues be paid by division secretaries directly to the sectional treasurer was seconded and carried.

Two motions were adopted for final vote at the annual meeting next year: (1) for

the establishment of an Associate Life Membership with dues of \$50, reduced to \$25 for those who have been AFLA members for ten or more years; (2) for the creation of a New York Metropolitan Division with a charter provision that the new division must underwrite the cost of the national championships whenever they are not awarded to some other division.

Divisional reports were made by Philadelphia, Wisconsin, Maryland, Washington (D.C.), Illinois, Southern California, Northern California, Northern Ohio, Western New York, Connecticut, Central Illinois, New England, and Westchester. The coaches' association, through its president, Stanley Sieja, pledged its continued full assistance to the AFLA. Mr. Edmond Zeisig stated that Milwaukee is hoping to bid for the 1957 national championships.

Several suggestions were made for rule changes, improved facilities, better publicity, and the development of stronger Olympic teams.

NON-DIVISIONAL MEETING

The following action was approved by the members present: Non-divisional governors of the AFLA for 1955-56: Maria Tishman, Dr. Daniel Bunkant, Leo Nunes, Ralph Marson, Basil Whittingham, Dorothy Friedman, Sol Gorlin, Norman Lewis and George Worth. Metropolitan nominating committee for the 1956-57 non-divisional governors: William Latzko, chairman, Austin Prokop, Albert Axelrod, Leon Schechter and Albert Vogt.

Announcement was made of the donation by the Fencers Club of a trophy in honor of Frederic Coudert. It was suggested that the trophy be awarded for a special invitation electrical foil team event, which might eventually become an open electrical foil team event. Scheduling of special electrical foil events in the metropolitan schedule was recommended. Favorable action at the AFLA annual meeting was also recommended with respect to the formation of a Metropolitan Division.

SABRE TEAM (6 Teams)
Sherman Hall Trophy

1. Salle Santelli (Sol Gorlin, Tibor Nyilas, Alex Treves, George Worth).
2. Fencers Club (Jose de Capriles, Abram Cohen, Umberto Milletari, Arthur Spingarn).
3. Philadelphia Division (Wallace Farber, Theodore Freilich, Paul Makler, James Otto).

The supremacy of Salle Santelli in sabre has been so pronounced in the last 15 years that its successful defense of the team title came as no surprise. The four men used each dropped only one bout in the course of four matches, and only the runner-up Fencers Club team was able to win as many as two bouts. The Philadelphia Division composite team turned back the Armed Forces, 5-2 for third place. The Armed Forces team had scored an upset in eliminating the New York Athletic Club in the preliminary round.

SUMMARIES
Preliminaries

(2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Philadelphia (Farber 3/0, Freilich 2/1, Otto 1/2) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Tafoya 2/1, Brownlee 1/2, Rhodes 0/3) 6-3; Salle Santelli (Gorlin 2/0, Nyilas 2/0, Treves 1/1) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Rhodes 1/1, Tafoya 0/2, Brownlee 0/2) 5-1.

Pool 2. Fencers Club (Spingarn 3/0, Cohen 2/1, Milletari 1/2) d. U.S. Armed Forces (Carhart 2/1, Parmacek 1/2, Jones 0/3) 6-3; U.S. Armed Forces (Parmacek 3/0, Carhart 2/1, Reese 0/3) d. New York A.C. (Muray 2/1, Ozol 1/2, Flynn 1/2) 5-4; Fencers Club (Cohen 3/0, Spingarn 2/1, Milletari 0/3) d. New York A.C. (Muray 2/1, Flynn 1/2, Ozol 1/2) 5-4.

Final of Four

Salle Santelli (Worth 3/0, Treves 3/0, Gorlin 2/1) d. Philadelphia (Farber 1/2, Otto 0/3, Freilich 0/3) 8-1.

Fencers Club (Cohen 3/0, Spingarn 3/0, de Capriles 2/1) d. U.S. Armed Forces (Reese 1/2, Parmacek 0/3, Carhart 0/3) 8-1.

Salle Santelli (Worth 2/0, Treves 3/0, Gorlin 2/0) d. U.S. Armed Forces (Jones, Carhart, Parmacek) 7-0.

Fencers Club (Cohen 2/0, Spingarn 2/0, de Capriles 1/0) d. Philadelphia (Makler, Otto, Farber 5-0).

Third Place Match: Philadelphia (Makler 3/0, Farber 1/1, Otto 1/1) d. U.S. Armed Forces (Parmacek 1/1, Carhart 1/2, Reese 0/2) 5-2.

Championship Match: Salle Santelli (Worth 2/1, Gorlin 2/0, Nyilas 1/1) d. Fencers Club (de Capriles 1/1, Cohen 1/2, Spingarn 0/2) 5-2.

WOMEN'S TEAM (10 Teams)
A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Salle Santelli (Grace Acel, Anne Drungis, Betty Santelli, Eve Siegel).
2. Southern California Division (Alice Gerakin, Betty Merwin, Maxine Mitchell, Madeline Miyamoto).
3. Northern California Division (Tommy Angell, Shirley Canter, Mary Huddleston).

Salle Santelli, long a challenger, finally won the only team title it had never captured before by scoring 11 bout victories in the three-team final, as against 8 bout victories for Southern California and for Northern California, when the three finalists beat each other. Southern California took the silver medals by an 8-touch margin. The defending champions from the Fencers Club were shut out of the final when they were beaten by Southern California in the sudden-death semi-final.

The well-fenced final round was highlighted by two defeats sustained by Maxine Mitchell, by 4-2 scores, at the hands of Tommy Angell and Eve Siegel. Salle Santelli reached the final without dropping a bout; its semi-final victim was a fine group of girls from Minnesota who were making their debut in national competition. The Southern California squad included the youngest contestant in this year's nationals, 12-year-old Miss Madeline Miyamoto.

SUMMARIES
Preliminaries

(2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Michigan (Stein 3/0, Deridley 3/0, Goodrich 3/0) d. New England (Aylward, Salisbury, DeWagener) 9-0; Fencers Club (Boyce 3/0, Stack 2/1, Funke 1/2) d. Paterson Teachers (Dardia 2/1, Ulrickson 1/2, Moreck 0/3) 6-3; Fencers Club (Boyce 3/0, Stack 3/0, Funke 3/0) d. New England (DeWagener, Aylward, Salisbury) 9-0; Michigan (Deridley 3/0, Goodrich 3/0, Stein 1/2) d. Paterson Teachers (Dardia 1/2, Ulrickson 1/2, Moreck 0/3) 7-2.

Pool 2. No. California (Angell 3/0, Canter 3/0, Huddleston 1/2) d. Philadelphia (Secco 1/2, Kushner 1/2, Knee 0/3) 7-2; Salle Santelli (Acel 3/0, Drungis 3/0, Siegel 3/0) d. Philadelphia (Secco, Kushner, Knee) 9-0.

Pool 3. So. California (Mitchell 3/0, Gerakin 3/0, Miyamoto 1/2) d. Minnesota (Foster 1/2, Messmer 1/2, VonKoelneau 0/3) 7-2; Minnesota (Foster 1/2, Messer 3/0, Von Koelneau 1/1) d. Hunter (Schwabe 1/2, King 1/1, Maviglia 1/2) 5-3; So. California (Merwin 3/0, Gerakin 3/0, Mitchell 3/0) d. Hunter (King, Schwabe, Maviglia) 9-0.

Semi-Finals

(Direct elimination)

Strip 1. No. California (Angell 2/0, Canter 2/1, Huddleston 1/1) d. Michigan (Goodrich 2/0, Deridley 0/2, Stein 0/3) 5-2.

Strip 2. So. California (Mitchell 3/0, Gerakin 2/0, Merwin 0/2) d. Fencers Club (Dalton 1/1, Boyce 1/2, Funke 0/2) 5-2.

Strip 3. Salle Santelli (Acel 2/0, Siegel 2/0, Santelli 1/0) d. Minnesota (Foster, Messmer, VonKoelneau) 5-0.

Final Round

No. California (Angell 3/0, Huddleston 2/1, Canter 1/2) d. So. California (Mitchell 2/1, Merwin 1/2, Gerakin 0/3) 6-3.

So. California (Mitchell 2/1, Merwin 2/1, Gerakin 1/2) d. Salle Santelli (Siegel 3/0, Acel 1/2, Santelli 0/3) 5-4.

Salle Santelli (Acel 3/0, Drungis 3/0, Siegel 1/2) d. No. California (Angell 0/3, Canter 1/2, Huddleston 1/2) 7-2.

Final Standing

(1) Santelli, 11 victories; (2) So. California, 8 victories, 51 touches against; (3) No. California, 8 victories, 59 touches against.



YOUNGEST AND OLDEST

Madeline Miyamoto, 12 — Pieter Mijer, 74.
—Photo by A. Plouffe

EPEE TEAM (10 Teams)

J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

1. Salle Santelli (Ralph Goldstein, Walter Henry, Pieter Mijer, Paul Moss).
2. Navy Officers (Capt. Leonard Doughty, Lt. William Andre, Lt. Hobart Edmonds, Ens. Roger Jones).
3. Fencers Club (Sewall Shurtz, Alfred Skrobisch, Edward Vebell, Herman Wallner).

Salle Santelli regained the epee team title, despite a 5-4 setback in the semi-finals, thanks to the remarkable performance of Walter Henry, formerly of Northern Ohio, who won 18 out of 19 bouts. A surprise second was taken by the Navy Officers, led by Lt. William Andre, who barely squeezed through the preliminary round but in the final upset the defending champions from the Fencers Club by 5-4. Fencers Club placed third by defeating Princeton, the team that beat the new champions in the semi-final.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries

(2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Princeton (Hoffman 3/0, Kolowrat 3/0, Hughes 1/2) d. U.S. Air Force (Steinhardt 1/2, Reese 1/2, Carhart 0/3) 7-2; Fencers Club (Wallner 2/0, Shurtz 2/0, Skrobisch 1/0) d. U.S. Air Force (Carhart, Reese, Steinhardt) 5-0.

Pool 2. Salle Santelli (Henry 3/0, Goldstein 2/1, Moss 0/3) d. U. of P. (Mitosky 2/1, Schraeger 1/2, Schrecker 1/2) 5-4; U. of P. (Mitosky 3/0, Schraeger 2/1, Schrecker 0/3) d. So. California (Kirchner 1/2, Linkmeyer 1/2, Siebert 1/2) 6-3; Salle Santelli (Henry 2/0, Goldstein 2/0, Mijer 1/0) d. So. California (Kirchner, Linkmeyer, Siebert) 5-0.

Pool 3. New York A.C. (Mamlouk 3/0, Barthel 3/0, Leon 1/2) d. Naval Officers (Doughty 1/2, Andre 1/2, Edmonds 0/3) 7-2; Salle Csiszar (Lazovick 3/0, Ruben 2/1, Makler 2/1) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Rhodes 2/1, Brownlee 0/3, Tafoya 0/3) 7-2.

Naval Officers (Andre 3/0, Jones 1/2, Edmonds 1/2) d. Salle Csiszar (Ruben 2/1, Lazovick 2/1, Makler 0/3) 5-4; New York A.C. (Grombach 2/0, Barthel 2/0, Mamlouk 1/0) d. Salle Csiszar (Makler, Lazovick, Ruben) 5-0.

New York A.C. (Mamlouk 3/0, Barthel 3/0, Grombach 1/2) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Tafoya 1/2, Brownlee 1/2, Rhodes 0/3) 7-2; Naval Officers (Edmonds 2/0, Andre 2/0, Doughty 1/0) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Tafoya, Rhodes, Brownlee) 5-0.

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Semi-Finals

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Pool 1. Naval Officers (Jones 3/0, Andre 1/1, Edmonds 1/0) d. U. of P. (Schraeger 1/2, Mito-sky 0/2, Schrecker 0/1) 5-1; Fencers Club (Skro-bisch 2/0, Shurtz 2/0, Vebell 1/1) d. U. of P. (Mitosky 1/1, Schraeger 0/2, Schrecker 0/2) 5-1.

Pool 2. Princeton (Hoffman 2/1, Kolowrat 2/1, Hughes 1/2) d. Salle Santelli (Henry 2/1, Goldstein 1/2, Moss 1/2) 5-4; Salle Santelli (Moss 2/0, Henry 2/0, Goldstein 1/2) d. New York A.C. (Mamlouk 2/1, Grombach 1/2, Barthel 1/2) 5-4; Princeton (Hughes 2/1, Kolowrat 2/1, Hoffman 1/2) d. New York A.C. (Mamlouk 3/0, Barthel 1/2, Grombach 0/3) 5-4.

Final

Salle Santelli (Henry 3/0, Goldstein 2/1, Moss 1/2) d. Fencers Club (Skro-bisch 2/1, Shurtz 1/2, Vebell 0/3) 6-3.

Naval Officers (Jones 2/1, Edmonds 2/1, Andre 2/1) d. Princeton (Hoffman 2/1, Kolowrat 1/2, Hughes 0/3) 6-3.

Naval Officers (Andre 3/0, Jones 2/1, Edmonds 0/3) d. Fencers d. Fencers Club (Skro-bisch 2/1, Wallner 1/2, Shurtz 1/2) 5-4.

Salle Santelli (Henry 3/0, Goldstein 2/1, Moss 0/3) d. Princeton (Kolowrat 2/1, Hoffman 1/2, Hughes 1/2) 5-4.

Third-Place Match: Fencers Club (Shurtz 3/0, Skro-bisch 1/1, Wallner 1/1) d. Princeton (Hughes 1/1, Kolowrat 1/1, Hoffman 0/3) 5-2.

Championship Match: Salle Santelli (Henry 3/0, Goldstein 1/1, Moss 1/1) d. Naval Officers (Andre 1/1, Jones 1/1, Edmonds 0/3) 5-2.



MAXINE MITCHELL

—Photo by H. Teichmann

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL (53 contestants)
A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Maxine Mitchell, Hollywood A.C., Los Angeles.

2. Louise Knab, Salle Santelli, New York.

3. Eve Siegel, Salle Santelli, New York.

Although this year's championship was not one of her best performances, Maxine Mitchell continues to dominate the women's field in no uncertain manner. As national and Pan-American champion, she was naturally the target of all her opponents, yet she often fenced carelessly, and she dropped an unimportant bout in the quarter-final. But in the last bout of the competition, with the title at stake against Louise Knab, Maxine fenced with her old authority to win, 4-1. The real story of the event was Knab's amazing performance. She fenced well enough in the early rounds, but she went generally unnoticed until she had run off five victories without loss in the final. She then continued to fence coolly, in good form, with excellent tempo; and despite her rela-

tive inexperience she never tightened up under the mounting pressure, and remained in contention for first place until her final bout. Third place went to Eve Siegel, who had been unable to compete last year and who matcher her experience in the Pan-American. Metropolitan Champion Ida Balint, who missed last year's finals on a fence-off, was fourth on touches over Judy Goodrich, who continued her steady climb toward the top. The two upsets of the competition were the elimination of Sallye Chambers in the quarter-final and of Grace Acel in the semi-final. Madeline Dalton, Janice-Lee Romary, and Paula Sweeney did not compete.

SUMMARIES (Preliminaries)

(3 qualify from each pool)

Byes (17): Acel, Siegel, Drungis, Knab, Santelli, Friedman, Salle Santelli; Funke, Stack, Boyce, Fencers Club; Mitchell, Hollywood A.C.; Balint, Saltus; Chambers, N.E.; Goodrich, Michigan; Thompson, Illinois; Angell, Halberstadt; Jack, Canada; Breton, Buffalo.

Pool 1. Vogel, No. Ohio, 4/1; Huddleson, Halberstadt, 4/1; Brill, Buffalo, 2/3; Kaplan, Illini F.C., 2/3; Ulrickson, N.J., 2/3; Garrick, Conn. 1/4. Fence-off: Brill d. Ulrickson 4-3 (21 against); Kaplan d. Brill 4-3 (22 against); Ulrickson d. Kaplan 4-3 (23 against).

Pool 2. Merwin, Faulkner, 4-1; Secco, Phila., 4/1; Papurt, Columbus, 3-2; Johnson, West N.Y., 2/3; Schutt, N.E., 1/4; VonKoelneau, Minn., 1/4.

Pool 3. Canter, Funke, 5/0; Steigerwald, No. Ohio, 4/1; Gehant, Ky., 3/2; Mautino, Conn., 2/3; Wiswall, Minn., 0/4; Moreck, N.J., 0/4.

Pool 4. Miyamoto, Faulkner, 4-1; Stein, Mich., 3/2; Foster, Minn., 3/2; Gottlieb, N.Y., 2/3; Palfy, No. Ohio, 2/3; Aylward, N.E., 1/4.

Pool 5. Turney, Md., 5/0; Deridley, Mich., 4/1; Kenney, N.E., 3/2; Cravero, N.J., 2/3; Harkavy, Phila., 1/4; Richmond, West N.Y., 0/5.

Pool 6. Gerakin, Faulkner, 4/1; Messmer, Minn., 4/1; Dardia, N.J., 3/2; Lenehan, N.E., 2/3; Wegener, Wash., 2/3; Burger, Md., 0/5.

Quarter-Final

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Mitchell, 3/1; Turney, Md., 3/1; Drungis, Santelli, 2/2; Secco, Phila., 2/2; Dardia, N.J., 1/3. Fence-off: Drungis d. Secco 4-2.

Pool 2. Acel, 5/0; Boyce, 4/1; Jack, 2/3; Miyamoto, 2/3; Steigerwald, 1/4; Kenney, 1/4. Fence-off: Jack d. Miyamoto 4-0.

Pool 3. Gerakin, 4-1; Siegel, 4/1; Huddleson, 2/3; Papurt, 2/3; Thompson, 2/3; Breton, 1/4. Fence-off: Huddleson d. Thompson 4-3, Papurt 4-2; Papurt d. Thompson 4-3.

Pool 4. Canter, 4/1; Balint, 4/1; Stein, 2/3; Friedman, 2/3; Brill, 2/3; Funke, 1/4. Fence-off: Stein d. Brill 4-1; Friedman 4-3; Friedman d. Brill 4-3.

Pool 5. Santelli, 5/0; Merwin, 3-2; Stack, 3/2; Deridley, 3/2; Chambers, 1/4; Foster, 0/5. Fence-off: Merwin d. Stack 4-2; Deridley 4-2; Stack d. Deridley 4-2.

Pool 6. Goodrich, 4/1; Angell, 4/1; Knab, 4/1; Vogel, 0/3; Messmer, 0/3; Gehant, 0/3.

Semi-Finals

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Mitchell, 4/0; Angell, 4/0; Siegel, 2/3; Santelli, 2/3; Stack, 2/3; Jack, 0-5. Fence-off: Siegel d. Santelli 4-0; Stack 4-2.

Pool 2. Goodrich, 4/1; Balint, 4/1; Knab, 3/2; Merwin, 2/3; Acel, 1/4; Huddleson, 1/4.

Pool 3. Canter, 4/1; Drungis, 4/1; Boyce, 3/2; Gerakin, 3/2; Turney, 1/4; Stein, 0/5. Fence-off: Boyce d. Gerakin 4-3.

Final

(1) Maxine Mitchell, Hollywood A.C., 8/0; (2) Louise Knab, Salle Santelli, 7/1; (3) Eve Siegel, Salle Santelli, 5/3; (4) Ida Balint, Saltus-McBurney, 4/4 (21 against); Judy Goodrich, La-peer H.S., 4/4 (25 against); (6) Mildred Boyce, Fencers Club, 3/5; (7) Tommy Angell, Halberstadt, 2/6 (24 against); (8) Anne Drungis, Salle Santelli, 2/6 (27 against); (9) Shirley Canter, Funke F.A., 1/7.



ALBERT AXELROD

FOIL INDIVIDUAL (66 contestants)

John Allaire Memorial Trophy

1. Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, New York.
2. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club, New York.
3. Silvio Giolito, New York A.C., New York.

Albert Axelrod, showing no ill-effects from the leg injury he sustained at the Pan-American Games, won his first national title by defeating Dr. Daniel Bukantz, 1953 champion, on a fence-off. The defending champion, Joseph Lewis, was unable to compete. Axelrod, the foil star of the U.S. Olympic team in 1952 and a strong contender for the championship ever since, fenced very steadily and entered the final unbeaten. He lost a bout there, 5-4, to the 1951 champion, Silvio Giolito, but won the other seven with only 11 touches against. Bukantz had several close calls, but showed he had regained most of his championship form. Giolito's excellent comeback—his victory over Axelrod enabled him to take third on touches over young Harold Goldsmith, the Pan-American champion—warned that he with the other three will be hard to displace for the 1956 Olympic team. Lubell, Kwartler, Turk and Goldstein, all of them finalists in the past, again made the magic circle; but special note must be made of a new-comer who placed sixth: Herman "Pete" Velasco, of the University of Illinois, Midwest and N.C.A.A. foil champion, who has excellent legs and a good feeling for the game. There were no startling upsets in this event: Charles Steinhardt, Paul Makler and Daniel Lyons missed the final on fence-offs.

SUMMARIES

(3 qualify from each pool)

Byes (14): Axelrod, Goldstein, Kwartler, and Turk, Salle Santelli; Bukantz, Goldsmith, Lubell and Spingarn, Fencers Club; Giolito and Quinn, N.Y.A.C.; Steinhardt, USAF; Edwards and Ostrofsky, Salle Ciszar; Velasco, Central Illinois.

Pool 1. Piperno, CCNY, 4/0; Green, S. Griffin, 3-1; Surdi, NYAC, 3/2; Brodrick, Minneapolis, 2/3; Brown, Ollini FC, 1/3; Dollinger, USA, 0/4.

Pool 2. Makler, S. Ciszar, 4/1; Zeisig, Wisconsin, 4/1; Plouffe, Rochester, 3/2; Brownlee, USA, 1/3; Weil, N.E., 1/3; Sanchez, Conn., 0/3.

Pool 3. Seeman, CCNY, 5/0; Lyons, Md., 4/1; D. G. Thompson, Univ. Club, 3/2; Primamore, N.J., 1/3; Sherman, N.E., 1/3; Hunter, Wash., F.C., 0/5.

Pool 4. Ettinger, F.C., 4/0; Sully, NYAC, 3/1; Gillen, Md., 2/2; Gauberti, Conn., 1/3; Baker, Olympic Club, 0/4.

Pool 5. **Kolowrat**, USAF, 4/0; **Mau**, Univ. Club, 4/1; **Conomikos**, Wash. F.C., 3/2; **Price**, Santelli, 2/3; **Jannetty**, Conn., 0/3; **Tafoya**, USA, 0/4.

Pool 6. **Frank**, F.C., 4/0; **Schankin**, Unatt., 3/1; **Fried**, No. Ohio, 2/2; **Siebert**, Cavaliers, 1/3; **Reuter**, Westchester, 0/4.

Pool 7. **Oldstein**, Santelli, 3/0; **Messmer**, Minneapolis, 2/1; **Reese**, USAF, 1/2; **D. S. Thompson**, Woodland, 0/3.

Pool 8. **Szentkiralyi**, No. Ohio, 4/0; **Gilman**, Univ. Club, 3/1; **Carhart**, USAF, 2/2; **Jacobs**, Buffalo F.C., 1/3; **Kindwall**, Wisconsin, 0/4.

Pool 9. **Marmer**, F.C., 3/0; **Duncan**, Faulkner, 2/1; **Carnell**, No. Tex., 3/1; **Berry**, USN, 0/3; **Lucke**, Columbus, 0/3.

Pool 10. **Canvin**, F.C., 2/0; **Shapiro**, Univ. Club, 2/0; **Trembley**, St. Louis, 1/2; **Rhodes**, USA, 0/3.

Quarter-Final

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. **Goldstein** 4/0; **Surdi** 3/1; **Velasco** 3/1; **Szentkiralyi** 2/3; **Plouffe** 1/4; **Kolowrat** 0/4.

Pool 2. **Goldsmith** 4/0; **Turk** 3/1; **Frank** 3/2; **Sully** 2/3; **Shapiro** 1/3; **D. G. Thompson** 0/4.

Pool 3. **Axelrod** 5/0; **Mau** 4/1; **Marmer** 2/3; **Carnell** 2/3; **Carhart** 1/4; **Edwards** 1/4. Fence-off: **Marmer** d. **Carnell** 5-4.

Pool 4. **Kwartler** 5/1; **Ostrofsky** 5/1; **Zeisig** 3/3; **Reese** 2/4; **Messmer** 2/4; **Fried** 2/4; **Seeman** 2/4.

Pool 5. **Bukantz** 5/0; **Steinhardt** 4/1; **Lyons** 3/2; **Schankin** 2/3; **Trembley** 0/4; **Ettinger** 0/4.

Pool 6. **Lubell** 6-1; **Quinn** 4/2; **Canvin** 4/2; **Oldstein** 3/3; **Piperno** 3/3; **Gillen** 1/5; **Duncan** 0/6.

Pool 7. **Giolito** 4/0; **Makler** 3/1; **Spingarn** 3/1; **Gilman** 1/3; **Conomikos** 1/3; **Green** 0/4.

Semi-Finals

(3 qualify from each pool)

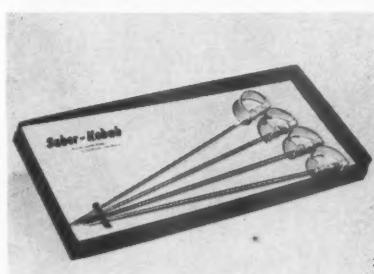
Pool 1. **Giolito** 5/1; **Goldsmith** 5/1; **Kwartler** 4/2; **Lyons** 4/2; **Mau** 2/4; **Zeisig** 1/5; **Frank** 0/6. Fence-off: **Kwartler** d. **Lyons** 5-2.

Pool 2. **Axelrod** 5/0; **Lubell** 4/1; **Turk** 3/3; **Steinhardt** 3/3; **Makler** 3/3; **Quinn** 2/4; **Marmer** 0/6. Fence-off: **Turk** d. **Makler** 5-2 and **Steinhardt** 5-4.

Pool 3. **Goldstein** 5/0; **Bukantz** 4/1; **Velasco** 4/2; **Surdi** 3/3; **Spingarn** 2/3; **Ostrofsky** 1/4; **Canvin** 0/6.

Final

(1) **Albert Axelrod**, Salle Santelli, 7/1; (2) **Dr. Daniel Bukantz**, Fencers Club, 7/1; (3) **Silvio Giolito**, New York A.C., 6/2 (21 against); (4) **Harold Goldsmith**, Fencers Club, 6/2 (25 against); (5) **Nathaniel Lubell**, Fencers Club, 3/5; (6) **Herman Velasco**, Central Illinois, 2/6 (34 against); (7) **Allan Kwartler**, Salle Santelli, 2/6 (37 against); (8) **Leonard Turk**, Salle Santelli, 2/6 (38 against); (9) **Ralph Goldstein**, Salle Santelli, 1/7. Fence-off: **Axelrod** d. **Bukantz** 5-3.



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ABRAM COHEN

EPEE INDIVIDUAL (76 contestants)

1. **Abram Cohen**, Fencers Club, New York.

2. **Frank Bavuso**, Fencers Club, New York.

3. **Sewall Shurtz**, Fencers Club, New York.

Abram Cohen, whose talent as a top-notch epeeist became evident in the Pan-American Games, became the new national epee champion by defeating his club-mate, Frank Bavuso, on a fence-off. Although neither man had ever been a medalist before, both had shown strength in metropolitan circles in previous years. The biggest field in the history of the national tournament also produced the most surprises, but two of our younger epee fencers showed excellent consistency in being the only finalists from last year to repeat. They are Sewall Shurtz, 1954 champion, and Richard Berry, 4th last year and 3rd in 1953, who were one touch apart in the tie for third place. Both men are in the Navy at the present time, and their steady performance in this unpredictable weapon makes them outstanding candidates for the 1956 Olympic team. Herman Wallner, another promising young man now in medical school, was a clear fifth. Sixth went on touches to a polished European epeeist, Dr. Paul DeMoge, over Princeton's Allan Hoffman, member of Stanley Sieja's trio of epeeists that featured last year's nationals. Tom Bickley and Ralph Goldstein, both former finalists, completed the final of nine. Lt. William Andre, Warner Kirchner and Alan Mitsky, missed the final on a four-way fence-off with Cohen. The quarter-final round saw the early elimination of Skrobisch and Conomikos, last year's medalists, Joe de Capriles, Thompson, Vebell and Makler. Kolowrat and Quinn fell by the wayside in the semi-finals.

SUMMARIES (Preliminaries)

(3 qualify from each pool)

Byes (9): **Berry** and **Shurtz**, USN; **de Capriles**, Skrobisch and **Vebell**, Fencers Club; **Goldstein**, Salle Santelli; **Kolowrat**, USAF; **Thompson**, Univ. Club; **Conomikos**, Washington F.C.

Pool 1. **DeMoge**, N.E., 4/1; **Dollinger**, USA, 3/2; **Kindwall**, Wisconsin, 2/3; **Siebert**, Cavaliers, 2/3; **Schafft**, Wash. F.C., 2/3; **Carhart**, USAF, 2/3. Fence-off: **Kindwall** d. **Carhart** 3-2, **Schafft** 3-2 and **Siebert** 3-2; **Siebert** d. **Carhart** 3-1; **Schafft** d. **Siebert** 3-0.

Pool 2. **Mamlouk**, NYAC, 4/0; **True**, Md., 2/2; **Bavuso**, F.C., 2/2; **Rhodes**, USA, 1/3; **Reade**, Phila., 1/3.

Pool 3. **Wallner**, F.C., 4/0; **Trembley**, St. Louis, 3/1; **Jacobs**, Buffalo, 2/2; **Duncan**, Faulkner, 1/3; **Grombach**, NYAC, 0/4.

Pool 4. **Basson**, F.C., 4/1; **Spector**, Santelli, 4/1; **Mitsky**, U. of P., 3/2; **Washwell**, Latvian F.C., 2/3; **Zeisig**, Wisconsin, 1/4; **Gilman**, Univ. Club, 1/4.

Pool 5. **Jaeckel**, F.C., 3/1; **Doughty**, USN, 2/2; **Reese**, USAF, 2/2; **Shraeger**, U. of P., 2/2; **Baker**, Olympic Club, 1/3. Fence-off: **Doughty** d. **Shraeger** 3-0, **Reese** 3-1; **Reese** d. **Shraeger** 3-2.

Pool 6. **Lyons**, Md., 3/0; **Cohen**, F.C., 3/1; **Bickley**, Santelli, 3/1; **Bowser**, Salle Elde, 1/4; **Musyjchuk**, No. Ohio, 1/3; **Rose**, Univ. Club, 1/3.

Pool 7. **Hurwitz**, Md., 5/0; **Milletari**, F.C., 3/2; **Rosenberg**, NYU, 2/3; **Brownlee**, USA, 2/3; **Taetzsch**, Phila., 2/3; **Scott**, Harrisburg, 1/4. Fence-off: **Rosenberg** d. **Brownlee** 3-2 and **Taetzsch** 3-0.

Pool 8. **Kirchner**, Cavaliers, 3/2; **Salzburg**, F.C., 3/2; **Andre**, USN, 3/2; **Moss**, Santelli, 2/3; **Ruben**, Csiszar, 2/3; **Styler**, No. Ohio, 2/3.

Pool 9. **Makler**, Csiszar, 4/1; **Jones**, USN, 4/1; **Kaufman**, Unattached, 2/3; **Mijer**, Santelli, 2/3; **Edmonds**, USN, 2/3; **Tafoya**, USA, 1/4. Fence-off: **Kaufman** d. **Edmonds** 3-0 (15 against, 14 for); **Mijer** d. **Kaufman** 3-0 (15 against, 13 for); **Edmonds** d. **Mijer** 3-1 (15 against, 11 for). **Pool 10.** **Lazovick**, USN, 4/0; **Velasco**, Unattached, 3/1; **Fried**, No. Ohio, 2/2; **Williams**, Buffalo, 1/3; **DeMoura**, Boston U., 0/4.

Pool 11. **Hoffman**, Princeton, 5/0; **Quinn**, NYAC, 3/2; **Carnell**, No. Texas, 3/2; **Waffa**, Michigan, 2/3; **Jones**, Csiszar, 1/4; **Schrecker**, U. of P., 1/4.

Pool 12. **Plouffe**, Rochester, 3/1; **Pongo**, Santelli, 3/1; **Flynn**, NYAC, 2/2; **Linkmeyer**, Los Angeles A.C., 1/3; **Wachtel**, Delaware, 1/3.

Quarter-Finals

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. **Shurtz** 4/1; **Bavuso** 3/2; **Goldstein** 2/3; **Reese** 2/3; **Trembley** 2/3; **True** 2/3. Fence-off: **Goldstein** d. **True** 3-0, **Trembley** 3-2, **Reese** 3-2; **Reese** d. **True** 3-0, **Trembley** 3-1.

Pool 2. **Cohen** 5/0; **Dollinger** 4/1; **Bickley** 3/2; **Skrobisch** 2/3; **Mamlouk** 1/4; **Jacobs** 0/5.

Pool 3. **Wallner** 3/2; **Plouffe** 3/2; **Mitosky** 3/2; **Doughty** 3/2; **Rosenberg** 2/3; **Conomikos** 1/4. Fence-off: **Wallner** d. **Doughty** 3-1, **Mitosky** 3-1; **Plouffe** d. **Doughty** 3-1, **Mitosky** 3-3; **Mitosky** d. **Doughty** 3-2.

Pool 4. **Andre** 5/1; **Berry** 4/2; **Hoffman** 3/3; **Basson** 2/4; **Kindwall** 2/4; **Flynn** 2/4. Fence-off: **Hoffman** d. **Spector** 3-1.

Pool 5. **Kolowrat** 6/0; **Lazovick** 4/2; **Kaufman** 4/2; **Vebell** 2/4; **Fried** 2/4; **Pongo** 2/4; **Milletari** 1/5.

Pool 6. **Lyons** 4/1; **Salzburg** 3/2; **Quinn** 2/3; **Makler** 2/3; **Jaeckel** 2/3; **Thompson** 2/3. Fence-off: **Quinn** d. **Jaeckel** 3-0, **Makler** 3-1; **Makler** d. **Thompson** 3-0; **Jaeckel** d. **Makler** 3-2; **Thompson** d. **Quinn** 3-3.

Pool 7. **DeMoge** 6/0; **Kirchner** 4/2; **Hurwitz** 3/3; **de Capriles** 2/4; **Jones** 2/4; **Velasco** 2/4; **Carnell** 2/4.

Semi-Finals

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. **Shurtz** 5-1; **Hoffman** 4/1; **Goldstein** 4/2; **Lyons** 2/4; **Dollinger** 2/4; **Plouffe** 2/4; **Kaufman** 1/4.

Pool 2. **Bavuso** 4/1; **Berry** 4/2; **Cohen** 3/3; **Andre** 3/3; **Kirchner** 3/3; **Mitosky** 3/3; **Quinn** 0/5. Fence-off: **Cohen** d. **Andre** 3-0, **Kirchner** 3-1, **Mitosky** 3-2 (19 against); **Andre** d. **Kirchner** 3-1, **Mitosky** 3-1; **Mitosky** d. **Cohen** 3-1.

Pool 3. **DeMoge** 4/2; **Wallner** 4/2; **Bickley** 4/2; **Lazovick** 3/3; **Kolowrat** 2/4; **Salzburg** 2/4, **Hurwitz** 2/4.

Final

Bavuso, Fencers Club, 6/2; (3) **Sewall Shurtz**, (1) **Abram Cohen**, Fencers Club, 6/2; (2) **Frank U.S. Navy**, 5/3 (14 against); (4) **Richard Berry**, U.S. Navy, 5/3 (15 against); (5) **Herman Wallner**, Fencers Club 4/4; (6) **Paul DeMoge**, New England, 3/5 (16 against); (7) **Allan Hoffman**, Princeton, 3/5 (18 against); (8) **Thomas Bickley**, Salle Santelli, 2/6 (21 against); (9) **Ralph Goldstein**, Salle Santelli, 2/6 (22 against). Fence-off: **Cohen** d. **Bavuso**, 3-2.

SABRE INDIVIDUAL (65 contestants)**Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy**

1. **R. Richard Dyer, Salle Csiszar, Philadelphia.**
2. **Sol Gorlin, Salle Santelli, New York.**
3. **Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, Westchester.**

Dick Dyer, flashing the form which he first attained in the Pan-American Games, captured the national sabre championship by defeating Sol Gorlin on a fence-off after both had finished the regular final with 6-2 records. Each won his first five bouts in the final, but then Gorlin, who had squeezed through on a fence-off, dropped two while Dyer split, so that they faced each other in the last bout with Dyer having a one-bout lead. Dyer made the mistake of pressing too much against Gorlin's magnificent defense, and lost 5-2. The fence-off was a bang-up battle, and even the deciding touch was a close call. Third place went to the veteran Jose de Capriles on touches over the young and promising N.C.A.A. champion from Columbia, Barry Pariser. The next four places went to members of the 1952 Olympic team: Kwartler, Nyilas, Worth and Treves. Michel Mamlouk of the New York A.C. was ninth. The defending champion, George Worth, suffered from a strained back but decided to fence it out instead of withdrawing. The major upset of the event was the elimination of Norman Armitage in the semi-finals for the first time within memory. Abram Cohen went out in the quarter-final. Excellent performances were turned in by the veteran Nickolas Muray, oldest competitor in the sabre field, who missed the final on a fence-off, Arthur Spingarn, Bob Blum, Walter Henry, Tom Carhart and Steve Sobel.

SUMMARIES**Preliminaries**

(3 qualify from each pool)

Byes (23): Worth, Kwartler, Gorlin, Nyilas, Treves, Sobel, Rubinstein, Blum, Pongo, Henry (Salle Santelli); Armitage, de Capriles, Cohen, Miletari, Ettinger (Fencers Club); Dyer, Farber (Salle Csiszar); Muray, Ozol (N.Y.A.C.); Thompson, University Club; Schankin, Illini F.C.; Taxel, unattached; Pariser, Columbia.

Pool 1. Spingarn, F.C., 6/0; Kirchner, Cavaliers, 5/1; DaSilva, Wash. F.C., 3/3; Olcott, N.J., 3/3; Plouffe, Rochester, 2/4; Sciuillo, Md., 1/5; Rotunda, N.J., 1/5. Fence-off: DaSilva d. Olcott 5-1.

Pool 2. Sonnenreich, F.C., 5/1; Hyde, F.C., 4/2; Reese, USAF, 3/3; Siebert, Cavaliers, 3/3; Hurwitz, Md., 3/3; Carnell, No. Texas, 2/4; Freilich, Phila., 1/5. Fence-off: Reese d. Siebert 5-3, Hurwitz 5-2; Siebert d. Hurwitz 5-1.

Pool 3. Brownlee, USA, 6/0; Spector, Santelli, 5/1; Richards, N.E., 4/2; Edmunds, USN, 3/3; Burrell, Phila., 2/4; Jones, USN, 1/5; Stomfay-Sitz, No. Ohio, 0/6.

Pool 4. Cameron, Univ. Club, 5/1; Carhart, Boston U., 4/2; Dollinger, USA, 4/2; Freiheit, Mich., 3/3; Taetzsch, N.J., 3/3; Friedlander, Unattached, 1/5; Tafoya, USA, 1/5.

Pool 5. Sully, NYAC, 4/1; Parmacek, USN, 4/1; Garbatini, Conn., 4/2; Rhodes, USA, 3/3; Chabot, Santelli, 3/3; McDonald, Wash. F.C., 1/4; Stanley, Md., 0/5.

Pool 6. Szentkralyi, No. Ohio, 5/1; Carhart, USAF, 4/2; Mamlouk, NYAC, 3/3; Broderick, Minn., 3/3; Bickley, Santelli, 2/4; Owings, Wilmington, 2/4; Baker, Olympic Club, 2/4. Fence-off: Mamlouk d. Broderick, 5-2.

Quarter-Finals

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Worth 5/0; de Capriles 3/2; Blum 3/2; Spector 3/2; Cameron 1/4; Taxel 0/5. Fence-off: de Capriles d. Spector 5-4; Blum d. Spector 5-2.

Pool 2. Kwartler 5/1; Mamlouk 4/2; Rubinstein 4/2; Sully 4/2; Farber 3/3; Ettinger 1/5; Craig 0/6. Fence-off: Mamlouk d. Rubinstein 5-4 (31 against); Rubinstein d. Sully 5-4 (32 against, 35 for); Sully d. Mamlouk 5-2 (32 against, 32 for).

Pool 3. Dyer 5/0; Nyilas 5/0; Spingarn 3/3; Schankin 2/4; Dollinger 2/4; Brownlee 2/4; Hyde 1/5.

Pool 4. Armitage 5/0; Thompson 4/1; Carhart 3/3; Kirchner 3/3; Pongo 2/4; Ozol 2/4; Reese 1/5. Fence-off: Carhart d. Kirchner 5-4.

Pool 5. Treves 5/1; Henry 5/1; Pariser 4/1; Cohen 3/3; Szentkralyi 2/3; Parmacek 1/5; DaSilva 0/6.

Pool 6. Gorlin 5/0; Sobel 4/2; Muray 3/3; Sonnenreich 3/3; Milletari 3/3; Richards 1/4; Garbatini 1/5. Fence-off: Muray d. Milletari 5-4 (30 against, 31 for); Sonnenreich d. Muray 5-2 (30 against, 27 for); Milletari d. Sonnenreich 5-3 (31 against).

Semi-Finals

(3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Worth 4/1; Mamlouk 3/2; Gorlin 3/2; Spingarn 3/2; Thompson 2/3; Rubinstein 0/5. Fence-off: Mamlouk d. Spingarn 5-4; Gorlin d. Spingarn 5-2.

Pool 2. Nyilas 4/1; Pariser 3/2; Treves 3/2; Muray 3/2; Armitage 1/4; Henry 1/4. Fence-off: Pariser d. Muray 5-3, Treves 5-1; Treves d. Muray 5-1.

Pool 3. Dyer 4/1; Kwartler 4/1; de Capriles 3/1; Carhart 2/3; Sobel 1/4; Blum 1/4.

Final

(1) Richard Dyer, Salle Csiszar, 6/2; (2) Sol Gorlin, Salle Santelli, 6/2; (3) Jose de Capriles, Fencers Club, 5/3 (30 against, 35 for); (4) Barry Pariser, Columbia, 5/3 (30 against, 31 for); (5) Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, 4/4 (28 against); (6) Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, 4/4 (30 against); (7) George Worth, Salle Santelli, 4/4 (33 against) (8) Alex Treves, Salle Santelli, 1/7 (39 against, 24 for); (9) Michel Mamlouk, NYAC, 1/7 (39 against, 21 for). Fence-off: Dyer d. Gorlin 5-4.

SABRE — AT THE FENCERS CLUB

Top Row (left to right): Richard Dyer directing in first round, with Rudolph Ozol, Curtis Ettinger and Neil Lazar judging; Maxine Mitchell talks to Madame Pinchart; Norman Armitage, our greatest sabre champion, finally bowed in the semi-final.

Bottom Row: Jack Gorlin decides a point between Alphonse Sully and Daniel Rubinstein while Bickley and Axelrod look on; Author and fencer Paul Gallico was an interested spectator; Lajos Csiszar advises Wally Farber and Bob Parmacek; Conference on a point of order.

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2. Salle Csiszar (Paul Makler, Alan Ruben, Richard Dyer).
3. Salle Santelli (Albert Axelrod, Walter Henry, Allan Kwartler, George Worth).

The Fencers Club finally broke Salle Santelli's stranglehold on the three-weapon team title since the war by winning its two matches on Gala Night. Skrobisch's victories in epee proved decisive. Philadelphia's Salle Csiszar also upset Santelli in the three-team final to win second place when Makler defeated Axelrod in foil and Dyer won from Kwartler in sabre. George Worth, who had been undefeated in this event in seven years, suffered his first setback at the hands of Edwin Richards, of the New England Division, in the first round, but came back to win the decisive bout against the New York Athletic Club in the semi-final. There was some disappointment due to the fact that the electric foil machine broke down at the last minute and could not be used for this event as had been planned.

SUMMARIES**Preliminaries**

(2 qualify from each pool)

(Contestants named in the order of weapons—foil, epee, sabre)

Pool 1. U.S. Air Force (Steinhart W, Reese W, Carhart L) d. New England (Craig L, De Maura L, Richards W) 2-1; Salle Santelli (Axelrod W, Henry W, Worth L) d. New England (Craig L, De Maura L, Richards W) 2-1.

Pool 2. U. of P. (Trimble W, Mitosky W, Farber L) d. So. California (Siebert L, Linkmeyer L, Kirchner W) 2-1; Fencers Club (Goldsmith W, Skrobisch L, Cohen W) d. So. California (Siebert L, Linkmeyer W, Kirchner L) 2-1.

Pool 3. New York A.C. (Quinn W, Mamou W, Muray W) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Brownlee, Tafta, Rhodes) 3-0; Salle Csiszar (Makler W, Ruben W, Dyer W) d. Letterman Army Hospital (Brownlee, Tafta, Rhodes) 3-0.

Semi-Final

(Direct Elimination)

Strip 1. Fencers Club (Bukantz W, Skrobisch W, Cohen W) d. U. of P. (Trimble, Mitosky, Farber) 3-0.

Strip 2. Salle Csiszar (Makler L, Ruben W, Dyer W) d. U.S. Air Force (Steinhart W, Reese L, Carhart L) 2-1.

Strip 3. Salle Santelli (Axelrod W, Henry L, Worth W) d. New York A.C. (Quinn L, Mamou W, Muray L) 2-1.

Final

(1) Fencers Club (Goldsmith W, Skrobisch W, Cohen L) d. Salle Csiszar (Makler L, Ruben L, Dyer W) 2-1.

(2) Salle Csiszar (Makler W, Ruben L, Dyer W) d. Salle Santelli (Axelrod L, Henry W, Kwartler L) 2-1.

(3) Fencers Club (Goldsmith L, Skrobisch W, Cohen W) d. Salle Santelli (Axelrod W, Henry L, Kwartler L) 2-1.

BIRTHS

On April 1, in New York, a son—Jonathan Adam—to Margaret and James Strauch (1946 national epee champion; 1952 Olympic team).

On May 23, at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, a daughter—Lisa Loren Romary—to Jerry and Janice-Lee (nee York). CONGRATULATIONS!

**SELECTION OF 1956
OLYMPIC FENCING TEAM**

**By Jose de Capriles, Chairman
U. S. Olympic Fencing Committee**

The Olympic squads have been revised to take into account the results of the recent national championships. The schedule of tryouts will include a number of regional competitions open only to members of the squads as revised from time to time.

All candidates for the Olympic team must compete in their sectional championships, or in the case of New Yorkers, in the metropolitan championships. Those events will be counted as open Olympic tryouts. The 1956 national championships will constitute the final tryout.

The U.S. Olympic Fencing Committee has full discretion in the selection of the team. For its guidance, however, the Committee will use a point-scoring system, as follows: 1954 national championships, weighted to base of "1"; 1955 national championships, weighted "2"; Olympic tryouts, closed or open, weighted "2"; 1956 national championships, weighted "4". The Committee warns that physical condition will be a major consideration in the conduct of tryouts and in the final selections.

Revised Olympic Squads

Women (21): Grace Acel, Tommy Angell, Ida Balint, Mildred Boyce, Sallye Chambers, Shirley Canter, Madeline Dalton, Anne Drungis, Dolly Funke, Alice Gerakin, Judy Goodrich, Louise Knab, Betty Merwin, Diane Millstein, Maxine Mitchell, Janice-Lee Romary, Betty Santelli, Julia Shoek, Eve Siegel, Dorothy Stack, Paula Sweeney, Trudi Wodgenske.

Foil (23): Albert Axelrod, Gerard Biagini, Daniel Bukantz, Silvio Giolito, Robert Goldman, Harold Goldsmith, Ralph Goldstein, Byron Krieger, Allan Kwartler, Neil Lazar, Nathaniel Lubell, Daniel Lyons, Paul Makler, Jerry Mau, Nathan Ostrofsky, Evan Quinn, Sewall Shurtz, Arthur Spingarn, Charles Steinhardt, James Strauch, Vincent Surdi, Leonard Turk, Herman Velasco, Edmund Zeisig.

Epee (33): William Andre, Frank Bauso, Richard Berry, Thomas Bickley, Abram Cohen, Peter Conomikos, Jose de Capriles, Edmund Dollinger, Hobart Edmonds, Ralph Goldstein, James Gosline, Walter Henry, Allan Hoffman, Kinnot Hoitsma, Alfred Hurwitz, Roger Jones, Werner Kirchner, Henry Kolowrat, Lawrence Lazovick, Daniel Lyons, Paul Makler, Marvin Metzger, Alan Mitosky, Arthur Plouffe, Alan Ruben, Hugh Salzburg, Sewall Shurtz, George Siebert, Alfred Skrobisch, James Strauch, Donald Thompson, Edward Veblen, Herman Wallner, Albert Wolff.

Sabre (25): Norman Armitage, Robert Blum, Thomas Carhart, Abram Cohen, Jose de Capriles, Daniel DeLaO, Richard Dyer, Hobart Edmonds, Wallace Farber, James Flynn, Sol Gorlin, Walter Henry, Byron Krieger, Allan Kwartler, Paul Makler, Michel Mamouk, Umberto Milletari, Nicholas Muray, Tibor Nyilas, Barry Pariser, Robert Parmacek, Daniel Rubinstein, Louis Shaff, Steven Sobel, Donald Thompson, Alex Treves, George Worth.

ANNUAL EASTERN CONFERENCE

The Coaches Association will hold a conference at the N.Y.U. School of Phys. Ed., 4th and Green Sts., on Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2. Sessions will be from 10 A.M. to Noon and from 2 to 4 P.M. An excellent program has been arranged. Contact Hugo Castello for further details at 61 East 11th St., N.Y. 3.

CHANGES IN A.F.L.A. DIRECTORY

Arizona Division
Chairman: Hilary J. Sandoval, 215 N. Court St., Tucson, Ariz.; Secretary: William Haugh, Rt. 5, Box 655, Tucson, Ariz.

Border Division

Chairman: Lt. Richard Van Praag, 412-C Berry Circle, Van Horne Park, Fort Bliss, Tex.; Secretary: Miss Marguerite Longuemare, St. Joseph's School, 3889 Hueco St., El Paso, Tex.

Delaware Division

Chairman: William M. Brown, 607 DeLancey Place, Kenilworth, Claymont, Delaware; Secretary: Roger Owings, 300 Overbrook Ave., Carcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Changes of Address

Illinois: Secretary: Nathan Shapiro, 5643 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

St. Louis: Secretary: Mrs Sandra Trembley, 323 So. Gore Ave., Webster Groves 19, Missouri.

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By-Laws of the Amateur Fencers League of America

CHAPTER I

Election and Admission of Members

Candidates for Active, Collegiate, Student or Associate Membership shall be admitted to the League by election of the Board of Governors, always provided however that the Secretary of the League or of any Division may admit any candidate to provisional membership, with all the privileges of the class of membership to which the candidate is provisionally admitted, by receiving a signed application for membership endorsed by two members of the Board of Governors. Such provisional enrollment shall be effective until the candidacy of the provisional member shall be acted upon by the Board at its meeting next succeeding the enrollment (in case of members admitted provisionally by the Secretary of the League) or the meeting next succeeding the receipt of notice by the Secretary of the League that provisional enrollment has been granted by a Secretary of a Division.

CHAPTER II

Fees, Dues and Arrears

Section 1. The schedule of League dues and fees and the regulations pertaining thereto shall be as follows:

(a) The annual League (National) dues for all Active Members shall be \$3.00, for all Collegiate and Associate Members \$2.00, and for all Student Members \$1.00 payable, in the case of Non-Divisional members, directly to the Secretary of the League and, in case of Divisional members, to the Division Secretary-Treasurer to be paid over by him to the Secretary of the League.

(b) The annual Sectional dues for Active and Collegiate Members shall be \$1.00 payable, in the case of Non-Divisional members, directly to the Secretary of the League and, in the case of Divisional members, to the Division Secretary-Treasurer. Where a Division is a member of a Section, the Secretary of the Division shall pay over to the appropriate Section all Sectional dues received. Where the Division is not a member of any specified Section, the Sectional dues shall be retained by the Division.

(c) The annual Non-Divisional and Divisional dues for all Active Members shall be \$2.00 and for all Collegiate, Student and Associate \$1.00 payable, in the case of Non-Divisional members, directly to the Secretary of the League and, in the case of Divisional members, to the Division Secretary-Treasurer for the purposes of the Division.

Annual Non-Divisional dues may be waived in whole or in part by the Board of Governors and Divisional dues by the Executive Committee of the Division for all members of that Division.

(d) All dues payable in accordance with subsections (a), (b) and (c) above shall be payable on application for membership and thereafter on or before September 1.

(e) The initiation fee for Active, Collegiate, Student and Associate Members shall be \$1.00 payable on application for membership to the Secretary of the League, in the case of Non-Divisional members and, in the case of Divisional members, to the Divisional Secretary-Treasurer for the purposes of the Division.

(f) The Life Membership fee shall be \$100.00 except that where the applicant has been a member of the League in good standing for ten or more consecutive years the Life Membership fee shall be \$50.00. Where the Life Member is a member of a Division, one-half shall be retained by the League and one-half shall be paid over to the Division.

(g) All dues and initiation fees paid to the Secretary of the League shall be recorded by him and then turned over to the Treasurer for general League purposes.

Section 2. A member in arrears for dues shall not have a vote at meetings, shall not hold office in the League, and shall not be eligible to enter competitions under the auspices of the League.

Section 3. Any member in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the membership roster of the League after being in default two years and shall be eligible for membership again only upon payment of the initiation fee then prescribed in the By-Laws of the League.

CHAPTER III

Meetings and Elections

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the League shall be convened in the same city as and during the National championships, at a date and time fixed by the President of the League.

Section 2. Special Meetings of the League may be called by the Board of Governors at a time and place of which there shall be at least thirty days' notice. Business not specified in the notice of any such meeting shall not be acted upon.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting there shall be elected a Nominating Committee of five voting members of the League which shall nominate candidates for the offices of President, Sectional Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Foreign Secretary to be voted upon at the next Annual Meeting. A motion to close nominations for members of the Nominating Committee shall not be in order until nominations have been made of members of the League who are members of at least four different clubs, groups or divisions. This Committee shall file its nominations with the Secretary of the League on or before February first next ensuing and the Secretary shall, on or before March first thereafter, mail to each member of the League a copy of the nominations filed by the Nominating Committee, or such notice shall be published in the official publication of the League within the prescribed time. The Sectional Vice-Presidents shall be nominated one each from the established Sections of the League and shall be appropriately designated in the nominations.

Section 4. Additional nominations may be made on written petition of not less than ten voting members of the League provided such petition is presented to the Secretary of the League by April first. No candidates except those nominated pursuant to the terms of Section 3 and this Section 4 shall be acted upon at the Annual Meeting.

Section 5. If no additional nominations for an office are made, the Secretary of the League shall cast at the Annual Meeting a unanimous ballot for the candidate nominated for such office by the Nominating Committee. Where additional nominations have been made for any office, voting on the candidates for such office shall be by voting members only, on ballots prepared by the Secretary and mailed to all voting members as provided in Chapter V of these By-Laws. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted in a contested election.

(a) The ballot shall be marked by putting a cross or other clear indication of choice opposite the name of the candidate for whom the voter desires to vote.

(b) The ballot shall be sealed, in the envelope provided; the envelope shall be signed by the voter and by the Divisional Secretary in the case of Divisional members, or the League Secretary in the case of other members, attesting that the voter is a voting member of the League in good standing.

(c) The envelopes so received are to be opened by the tellers only after the polls for election of officers are declared open at the Annual Meeting of the League.

Section 6. The officers elected shall take office as of the next ensuing Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors and shall hold office until the following Annual Meeting of the Board or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 7. At any meeting of the League a quorum shall consist, unless specifically otherwise provided for particular purposes or meetings, of twenty-five members, present in person or by proxy, and all business before the meeting other than elections may be voted on in person or by proxy, and a majority vote of those voting shall rule.

Section 8. Vacancies in the office of President, Sectional Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer or Foreign Secretary, occurring between Annual Meetings shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Governors.

CHAPTER IV

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the A.F.L.A. and of the Board of Governors, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to that office.

Section 2. The Sectional Vice-Presidents in order of their seniority (or if of equal service, then by drawing lots), in the absence of the President, shall perform the duties of the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence of the League (other than correspondence pertaining to the activities of the other elected officers which will be conducted by such officers and periodically reported to the Secretary to be incorporated in the records of the Secretary); keep a record of all meetings of the League and of the Board of Governors; issue notices to members of all meetings of the League; and perform such other duties as may be assigned to the Secretary by the Constitution, the By-Laws or the Board of Governors. If the Board appoints a Recording Secretary, the Secretary shall prescribe his duties and supervise his activities.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the League; receive all moneys, fees, dues, etc.; pay all bills approved by the Board of Governors and preserve vouchers for such disbursements. The Treasurer shall, at the Annual Meeting, submit a report, audited by a committee of the Board of Governors, of the financial transactions of the preceding fiscal year. The Treasurer shall keep all funds of the League in such account or accounts, each subject to withdrawals upon such signature or signatures as the Board of Governors may from time to time prescribe.

Section 5. The Foreign Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence of the League addressed to representatives or officers of foreign or international fencing federations or associations; record all activities of the Federation Internationale d'Escrime and shall make periodic report to the Board of Governors; obtain and issue F.I.E. licenses in the number and for the members specified by the Board; and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the By-Laws or the Board of Governors.

Section 6. Before entering upon their duties the Secretary and the Treasurer shall each file such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board of Governors may approve.

CHAPTER V

Notices and Mailings of Ballots

Section 1. Any notice or ballots shall be deemed validly given or delivered if mailed to a member at the address last designated by such member to the Secretary of the League or, failing such designation, to the member at the address of such member furnished by the Secretary of his or her Division.

Section 2. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be given to all voting members of the League by the Secretary, which notice shall be mailed on or before April 15 prior to such meeting and shall contain a statement of the name or names of the officer or officers to be elected by unanimous ballot, if any, and otherwise a reference to the candidates to be voted on and to the ballot, if

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any, enclosed with the notice. Such notice shall include or be accompanied by the text of any amendment to the Constitution or the By-Laws to be acted upon at such Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Where any officer is to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, ballots for the candidates shall be included with the notice referred to in Section 2 of this CHAPTER V.

Section 4. Whenever the number of nominees for Non-Divisional Governors exceeds the number fixed in accordance with Section 1, ARTICLE IV of the Constitution, the Secretary shall include ballots for candidates for Non-Divisional Governors with the notice of the Non-Divisional Annual Meeting.

CHAPTER VI Board of Governors

Section 1. The Board of Governors shall be vested with full powers of management of the League subject to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. At any meeting of the Board of Governors a quorum shall be seven members. On failure of a quorum a lesser number shall have power to adjourn to a given time and place.

Section 3. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors shall be convened, upon not less than five days' notice, prior to the tenth of September.

Section 4. Special Meetings of the Board of Governors may, and upon written request of three or more members, must be called by the President. Special Meetings called to act upon matters in respect to which a Mail Vote may be requested, must be called on twenty-day notice, but all other Special Meetings shall require notice of only five days. All notices shall state the object of the meeting, and business not mentioned therein may not be acted on at any Special Meeting except that appropriations shall be in order at any meeting of the Board without notice.

Section 5. In the interval between two Annual Meetings of the Board of Governors any action other than action referred to in Section 9 of this CHAPTER VI that might be lawfully taken at a Special Meeting of the Board may be so taken by mail or telegraph vote, in the manner and to the extent provided in these By-Laws.

Section 6. The Board of Governors shall have power to constitute an Executive Committee composed of not less than four members, which Committee shall include four of the elected officers of the League. Such Executive Committee, if constituted by the Board, shall have such powers as the Board may by resolution prescribe provided, however, that the power so delegated shall be limited to the power to take action until the next meeting of the Board of Governors, and in no event beyond a period of three months from the date of taking action, all action taken in the months of June, July and August to be deemed for this purpose to have been taken on August 31st.

Section 7. The Board of Governors may appoint a Recording Secretary to serve without vote until the subsequent Annual Meeting of the Board and to perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Section 8. The Board of Governors shall have power to formulate, establish and publish the rules governing all open amateur fencing competitions and all exhibitions in which an amateur member of the League shall participate, and in the absence of action to the contrary, the Board of Governors shall be deemed to have formulated, established and published the following rules:

(a) All open Amateur Fencing Competitions in the United States, its territories and possessions, shall be conducted under the rules and sanction of the Amateur Fencers League of America.

(b) Only amateur members of the A.F.L.A. in good standing are eligible to compete in open League events.

(c) An Amateur Fencer wilfully competing in an open amateur competition in the United States, its territories and possessions, not held under the rules and sanction of the A.F.L.A. shall be liable to suspension and may be held ineligible to enter any contest under League auspices for such period of time as the Board of Governors may determine.

(d) Any amateur knowingly competing in an open amateur fencing competition with a fencer who has been suspended or disqualified by the Board of Governors of this League renders himself liable to be barred from entering all competitions held under A.F.L.A. rules.

(e) No professional shall be permitted to compete in any amateur competition. Associate Members appointed to a Bout Committee shall not participate in the seeding of contestants or setting up of pools.

(f) Managers of all fencing competitions and Chairmen of Divisions shall be notified of the suspension or disqualification of any member of the League.

Section 9. The Board of Governors shall receive bids from the various Divisions to hold the annual National Championships and shall select the time and place thereof. In no event shall the National Championships be held prior to the 30th day from the mailing of Notice pursuant to Section 2 of CHAPTER V and Section 1 of CHAPTER III.

Section 10. Voting by Mail and Telegraph.

(a) The President may of his own motion, and upon written request of any four members of the Board of Governors must, submit to a vote by mail any specific question or matter which might be passed upon at a Special Meeting of the Board, other than adoption of the Schedule of National Competitions, the management of fencing activities (except Divisional events), the handling of international relations of the League, and such additional powers and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or by resolution of the Board, all of which may be acted upon solely by those attending the meeting of the Board in person, always provided however, that action by the President or request of any four members calling for a vote by mail must be exercised at least five days prior to the convening of the Special Meeting of the Board unless at such Special Meeting a majority of the members present shall determine to submit any specific question or matter to a vote by mail.

(b) Where a vote by mail is required or decided to be taken as above, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Board a clear statement of the question to be voted upon, with the request that each member send his vote thereon to the Secretary of the League; and that said request shall state upon what date the voting with the Secretary shall be closed (which shall not be less than thirty-five days after the mailing of said question). In cases where the President may deem it necessary, a vote may be taken by telegraph instead of by mail; in such case the vote to be closed within forty-eight hours. All mail and telegraph votes received by the Secretary shall be preserved and filed. The Secretary may at any time when sufficient votes have been received to either carry or reject a mail or telegraph vote, announce the result of the same and the result so announced shall be conclusive.

(c) Within five days after the closing of said vote, the Secretary shall mail to each member of the Board a copy of the question and the result of the vote thereon, to wit: the number voting for and in opposition thereto, with a statement of whether said question had been carried or defeated.

CHAPTER VII The Non-Divisional Group—Organization, Function and Elections

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Non-Divisional members shall be held in New York City two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting of the League, and the Secretary shall give at least 15 days' notice to all Non-Divisional members.

Section 2. At any meeting of the Non-Divisional members a quorum shall be 15 members present in person or by proxy.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the Non-Divisional members there shall be elected a Nominating Committee of five voting members which shall nominate candidates for Non-Divisional Governors to be voted upon at the next Annual Meeting of such members. A motion to close nomina-

tions shall not be in order until the candidates for membership on the Nominating Committee are members of at least four different clubs. The Committee shall file its nominations on or before the first of February with the Secretary of the League who shall, on or before March first, mail to each Non-Divisional voting member a copy of such nominations.

Section 4. Additional nominations may be made on petition of ten Non-Divisional voting members provided such petition is filed with the Secretary on or before March 15th.

(a) Voting for the Governors shall be by ballot by Non-Divisional voting members except that where no additional nominations have been filed, the Secretary shall cast at the Annual Meeting of the Non-Divisional members a unanimous ballot for the candidates nominated.

(b) Where additional nominations have been filed, the Secretary shall prepare ballots and envelopes to be forwarded to all voting Non-Divisional members with the notice of their Annual Meeting.

(c) The ballots and envelopes shall be marked, signed, attested and opened as provided in Section 5 of CHAPTER III.

The Governors thus elected shall take office as of the next ensuing Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors and shall hold office until the following Annual Meeting of the Board or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 5. Vacancies occurring in the office of Non-Divisional Governor between Annual Meetings shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining Non-Divisional Governors.

CHAPTER VIII Divisions and Sections

(A) DIVISIONS

Section 1. The application for a Charter, addressed to the Secretary of the League, shall be signed by not less than ten fencers eligible for Active or Collegiate Membership, accompanied by the dues and fees for the current year prescribed in the By-Laws and outlining the territorial jurisdiction sought for the proposed Division.

Section 2. The Board of Governors shall, at its discretion grant or deny the request for a Charter. If granted, the Charter shall be the Constitution of the Division and the members thereof shall, within six months, enact the By-Laws for the administration of local affairs and submit a copy to the Secretary of the League for approval.

Section 3. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Division, of which there shall be at least 15 days' notice, and a quorum shall consist of seven voting members present in person or by proxy.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the Division there shall be elected a Nominating Committee of not less than three members who shall nominate candidates for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer) and from one to six additional members of the Executive Committee to be voted upon at the next Annual Meeting of the Division. A motion to close nominations for members of the Nominating Committee shall not be in order until nominations have been made of Divisional members who are members of at least three or more fencing organizations in the Division. Nominations shall be filed by the Nominating Committee with the Secretary of the Division not later than six months after the Annual Meeting and the Secretary shall publicize such nominations to all voting members of the Division within one month of their filing. The nominees for any office other than Chairman or Vice-Chairman may be Associate Members. Additional nominations may be made on written petition of not less than five voting members of the Division, provided such petition is filed with the Secretary not later than one month after the Committee's nominations have been publicized. Where there is more than one nomination for any office the Secretary shall proceed as directed in Section 5, CHAPTER III and CHAPTER V of these By-Laws.

Section 5. The Management of the Division shall be vested in an Executive Committee which shall consist of the elected officers and other annually elected members in accordance with Section 4 of this CHAPTER VIII. When a Division is entitled to one or more Additional Governors, the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill such office from its membership.

Section 6. The disciplinary powers of the Executive Committee of the Division are limited to reprimands and suspensions for one year or less, and subject to the guarantees afforded to all members of the League in Section 2, ARTICLE IV of the Constitution of the League. All disciplinary action must be reported to the Secretary of the League immediately, stating the discipline taken, the facts giving rise to such action, and the member or members involved. Cases which, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, require more drastic disciplinary measures shall be reported fully within thirty days of the occurrence and shall include the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Division Chairman shall, not less than twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting of the League, file with the Secretary of the League a complete report of the membership, finances and activities of the Division for the current year.

(B) **SECTIONS**

Section 8. Three or more Divisions may file a petition with the Board of Governors for the creation of a Section.

Section 9. When a Section has been established by resolution of the Board of Governors, the Divisions assigned thereto shall, within one year thereafter, submit to the Secretary of the League for approval a copy of the By-Laws for the conduct of Sectional affairs.

Section 10. Membership in a Section is limited to members of the component Divisions.

Section 11. The Management of a Section shall be vested in an Executive Committee composed of the League's Vice-President from that Section (who shall act as Chairman), the Chairmen of the Divisions which comprise the Section, and any Additional Governors from a Division in the Section. The Executive Committee shall conduct annual Sectional Championships and shall have such other powers as may be designated by the Board of Governors. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 12. The disciplinary powers of the Executive Committee shall be limited to the competitive penalties of expulsion or exclusion. All other discipline shall be referred to the offending member's Division or to the Board of Governors.

Section 13. The Sectional Vice-President shall, not less than twenty days prior to the Annual Meeting of the League, file with the Secretary of the League a report of the finances and activities of the Section for the current year.

CHAPTER IX

League Colors

The colors of the League shall be Dark Blue and Gold.

CHAPTER X

Order of Business for All Meetings

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Report of Officers and Committees
3. Unfinished Business
4. Elections
5. New Business

CHAPTER XI

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at the Annual Meetings providing the proposed amendment is submitted in writing to the Secretary of the League by April 1st. In addition, these By-Laws, other than Chapters II, III and V, may be amended by the affirmative vote by mail of three-fourths of the members of the Board then entitled to vote. Any Amendment by the members of the Board of Governors shall take effect upon adoption but shall be valid only until the next succeeding Annual Meeting of the League.

Notice to Candidates for 1956 Olympic Team

The revised 1956 Olympic Fencing Squads appear elsewhere in this issue. Candidates for the team residing in the eastern seaboard of the United States who are **not** included in the revised squad roster, may qualify by taking part in the qualifying Eastern Olympic Tryouts, as follows:

Foil: Saturday, October 8, at 1 p.m. Entry fee \$1.75.

Epee: Saturday, October 15, at 1 p.m. Entry fee \$2.75.

Sabre: Saturday, October 22, at 1 p.m. Entry fee \$1.75.

Women: Thursday, November 17, at 7 p.m. Entry fee \$1.75.

Entries must be mailed, with appropriate fee, in time to reach **Jose de Capriles**, Chairman, U. S. Olympic Fencing Committee, **Ridgewood Terrace, Chappaqua, New York**, not later than **September 30, 1955**. Notice of the place of competition will be mailed to all entries. Depending on the number of competitors, it is expected that 6 to 8 qualifiers in each weapon will be added to the Olympic squads and thus will become eligible for the regular Eastern try-outs in December.

There will be two eastern try-outs for men limited to squad members. Dates are as follows: **Foil**, December 4 and February 5; **Epee**, December 11 and February 12; **Sabre**, December 18 and February 19. Places will be announced later.

JUDGING SCHOOL

The eminent New York surgeon, Dr. Tibor Nyilas, for many years recognized as one of the outstanding directors in the United States, has proposed that all examinations for fencing judges and directors include the following questions:

1. How much life insurance should a judge carry? How much a director?

2. Is double indemnity necessary for judging a clubmate?

3. What position should a director take?

(If the answer is "close to the nearest exit," flunk him for being a coward. If the answer is **not** "close to the nearest exit," flunk him for being stupid.)

4. Fencer A makes a compound attack in second intention from the low line, with one minute to go; Fencer B makes into this attack a "finta in tempo" where the second motion is off the strip with one foot; but the director did not call halt and the jury of appeal is out for lunch. The question is, Which one of the director's eyes is made of glass?

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UNOFFICIAL WORLD RANKINGS

Mr. Daniel Dagallier, writing in the French fencing magazine, has recently presented his unofficial rankings of the top twenty epeeists and foilsmen, and the top ten women fencers and sabreurs. The rankings represent roughly the consensus of ten recognized amateurs and professionals in seven European countries, and are published in the hope that the F.I.E. will adopt an official ranking system in 1956. The rankings are:

Epee: (1) Mangiarotti, Italy; (2) Sakovics, Hungary; (3) Bertinetti, Italy; (4) Pavese, Italy; (5) Mouyal, France; (6) Delfino, Italy; (7) Anglesia, Italy; (8) Dagallier, France; (9) Zappelli, Switzerland; (10) Huet, France; (11) Delaunois, Belgium; (12) Del Antonio, Italy; (13) Rebindier, Sweden; (14) Carlson, Sweden; (15) Muller, France; (16) Forsell, Sweden; (17) Bergcenyi, Hungary; (18) Nigon, France; (19) Evequaz, Switzerland; (20) Buck, Luxembourg.

(Below this group come Pellegrino of Italy, Rerrick of Hungary, Roussel of France, Gretsch of Luxembourg, Marini of Italy, Baltazar of Hungary, Leischen of Luxembourg, and Ljundquist of Sweden. Dario Mangiarotti was not ranked because a majority of the judges thought he should be classified among the professionals.)

Foil: (1) d'Oriola, France; (2) E. Mangiarotti, Italy; (3) DiRosa, Italy; (4) Latoste, France; (5) Spallino, Italy; (6) Rommel, France; (7) Bergamini, Italy; (8) Tilly, Hungary; (9) Pellini, Italy; (10) Netter, France; (11) Carpaneda, Italy; (12) C. Bancilhon, France; (13) Closset, France; (14) Verhalle, Belgium; (15) Cintrat, France; (16) Favia, Italy; (17) Gyurika, Hungary; (18) Montorsi, Italy; (19) Mirandoli, Italy; (20) Baudoux, France.

(Not ranked because of insufficient participation in international competitions were Renzo Nostini of Italy and the Egyptian foilsmen.)

Women: (1) Camber, Italy; (2) Lachmann, Denmark; (3) Garilhe, France; (4) I. Elek, Hungary; (5) Muller-Preis, Austria; (6) Zsabka, Hungary; (7) Bernheim, France; (8) Nyiasi Kovacs, Hungary; (9) Keydel, Germany; (10) Maillard, France.

Sabre: (1) Kovacs, Hungary; (2) Karpaty, Hungary; (3) Gerevich, Hungary; (4) Lefevre, France; (5) Berczelli, Hungary; (6) Mikla, stateless; (7) Pawlowski, Poland; (8) Ferrari, Italy; (9) Papp, Hungary; (10) Levassieur, France.

(Not ranked because of insufficient participation in international competitions, R. Nostini, Pinton and Dare, all of Italy.)

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ABOUT THE ELECTRICAL FOIL

I think it may be interesting to the AFLA to have up-to-date information concerning the electrical foil, adopted for this year's World Championships and the Olympic Games in Melbourne.

In Italy tournaments with the electrical foil have been held in an increasing number and on an increasing scale. . . . I think the unfortunate experience at the Pan-American Games with the personal equipment should not be exaggerated. The organizers were not sufficiently acquainted with the apparatus and the fencers with their equipment. This will always cause trouble as long as each fencer does not have his own equipment.

It can now be stated that it is easy to judge foil with the electrical apparatus, not only for the director but also for the public who can follow the materiality of hits. This adds to the interest in the bouts.

Foil blades with the necessary channel are to be had from Souzy as well as Carmimari. The Italian blades as a rule are heavier, most of them being No. 6. The weight of the new French "pointe d'arrêt" (available in quantity from Souzy after June 1) can hardly be felt at the end of the blade; but some fencers, especially the ladies, may prefer to use No. 5 blades instead of No. 6, or No. 4 instead of No. 5. The front of the foil point is a half-sphere, like the new epee points, but is not cut up like the epee points. They have a rough surface only in front; there is no advantage to a rough surface on the sides because this would only increase the risk of getting invalid hits marked each time that the point, in passing, rubs slightly against the arm.

U.S.-Canada, August 26-27, 1955

The Canadian National Exhibition will again sponsor a U.S.-Canada team competition in Toronto, August 26 and 27, 1955. Teams will be of four members in all weapons. Selection of U.S. team will be made by A.F.L.A. executive committee from candidates who wish to be considered. Team members pay their own expenses.

The team thus far consists of: Anne Drungis, Judy Goodrich, Louise Knab and Sue Thompson; Albert Axelrod, Frank Bauso, Richard Berry, Robert Blum, Daniel Bukanitz, Richard Dyer, Silvio Giolito, Allan Hoffman, Nathaniel Lubell, Sewall Shurtz, Steven Sobel and George Worth. Leo Sobel will act as manager. Any and all fencing bugs who can go to Toronto that weekend will have a good time.

U.S.-Venezuela, September 1955

An invitation has been extended to Venezuela's international team to stop in New York en route to Europe in the first half of September for a team match in all weapons. Exact date and place will be available to interested members of the A.F.L.A. toward the end of August at the Secretary's office.

By HANS DRANKENBERG, Chairman
F.I.E. Commission on Electrical Apparatus

As far as the metallic vests are concerned, each fencer should have his own and learn to take care of it. Even big holes can be repaired, as the lame is very conductive.

Improper maintenance of personal equipment will always be the principal cause of difficulties and loss of time at tournaments, just as it was when electrical epee started. We will try to make this as fool-proof as possible, but some patience is necessary before conclusions are reached and broadcast.

The apparatus itself, as developed by Mr. Carmina and sold by the Carmimari firm, 17 Via Campania, Milano, Italy, is solidly built and functions extremely well. The F.I.E. Commission has examined several other makes, but so far none has been found quite satisfactory.

The F.I.E. Commission is quite certain that the "no foul" rule adopted in the United States for certain competitions will not be adopted internationally in the foreseeable future. It is therefore unfortunate to have research on the electrical apparatus in the U.S. concentrated on apparatus which do not register invalid hits.

On the other hand, the F.I.E. Commission is very much interested in the American experiment with tubular blades which permit the wire to go inside. Thus far we have not been able to obtain a sample and specifications on prices, delivery, etc. In drafting the rules for the electrical foil, we have made provision for the use of tubular blades, but we have not been able to draft specifications or to recommend them. We would really like to have a look at them.

World Championships, Rome, October 7-19, 1955

The following members of the A.F.L.A. have been authorized to represent the United States at the World Championships: Mrs. Julia Shoek and Miss Mildred Boyce, women's foil; Col. Thomas Carhart, Capt. Charles Steinhardt, and Lt. Charles Reese in foil, with Messrs. Bernard Shoek and Edward Treves as possible additions; Col. Thomas Carhart, Lt. Charles Reese, Ensign Roger Jones, Yeoman Sewall Shurtz, and Mr. Philip Levitan, in epee; Col. Thomas Carhart, Lt. Charles Reese, and Mr. Alex Treves in sabre.

—Tracy Jaekel



THE "NO FOUL" RULE AND THE COLLEGIATE ELECTRICAL FOIL

By Bela de Tuscan

I have read with great interest and appreciation the article by Dr. Daniel Bukantz about the "no foul" rule in the June issue of AMERICAN FENCING. The points brought out in the article describing the difficulties in directing and judging in the Eastern Intercollegiate Championships are of great value especially to the committee appointed to the further development of the electrical foil.

Actually the "no foul" rule began as an experiment toward the eventual use of the electrical foil. The members of the National Fencing Coaches Association of America felt that, if by electrical means the valid hit could be definitely registered, the delay in stopping a bout for foul and doubtful hits could be eliminated.

The midwestern universities, led by the Big Ten conference colleges, adopted the "no foul" principle and the rule has met with such popularity that it has been continued into the fifth year—even without the aid of the electrical foil.

The 1955 National Intercollegiate Championships were conducted under the "no foul" rule and as far as I know there were no complaints either from the contestants or from the officials who participated in that event.

Dr. Bukantz states, "Because of the apparent strategy of 'get there fustest with the mostest,' judging has become more dif-

ficult. Shades of old ink-epee judging—trying to count whether the third action on one side was before the sixth action on the other! Almost hopeless without an electrical apparatus." I fully agree with Dr. Bukantz's opinion.

Such an electrical apparatus must be of simple and rugged construction for durability, must register infallibly the valid hit, and yet must remain inexpensive.

An electrical foil with the above stated requirements was demonstrated at the 1955 Intercollegiate Championship tournament. The entire apparatus is composed of: (1) A perfectly balanced foil mounted with a tubular blade; the hilt portion may be mounted with any handle desired. (2) A metallic cloth half jacket which is superimposed on any standard fencing jacket. (3) The signal system containing the light, buzzer, relay, and small batteries. This exceedingly light plastic covered unit may be clamped onto any standard mask.

With the aid of such electrical means for establishing the valid hit by visual and sound registration, the director can halt the bout at the precise moment of scoring and render his decision. Through experience gained using electrical equipment, it will be evident to the collegiate contestant himself that the foul, laid on, or scrape do not register; therefore, he will be more successful if he continues the legitimate exchange of right of way until a phase ends in a valid hit.

From Harold Van Buskirk

A.F.L.A. Vice-President, Southwest

On this trip I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Nino Bertolaia, the President of the Italian Fencing Federation, and Col. A. Pezzana, the Secretary. A demonstration of the new electrical foil was arranged for Mrs. Van Buskirk and myself at the Salle Pignotti, conducted by Maestro Pignotti, whom many American fencers will remember as an amateur in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. One of the demonstrators had just returned the day before from Cairo, where he had taken the second medal.

The fencing was beautiful to watch. I was amazed at the machine because I was under the erroneous impression that we would have to change to a "no foul" rule with the use of the electrical machine; but this is not so, as the machine registers all fouls as well as valid hits. . . . The director must still analyze the play and make the decision as to who is hit, because a hit on one side will not shut off a hit on the other side unless the interval between the two is over a second. The director, unlike electrical epee, remains a very important figure and must follow the play very closely.

An interesting situation developed in one of the bouts: The machine registered a foul and good hit for the man on the right; and a good hit for the man on the left. The first impression was that the stop by the man on the left had hit directly and was in time. The analysis of the Director showed, however, that the direct attack, with the right of way, had first hit foul, and therefore everything else was annulled.

A.F.L.A. SCHEDULE

In order to avoid the usual early-season confusion about the date of the first few competitions, we publish here the tentative schedule of events for October and November. Some changes may be made necessary at the Board meeting in September, but if you wish to fence in these events **send your entry and entry fee** to Mrs. Betty Santelli, 125 Christopher St., New York 14, N.Y., at least 10 days before the event. Entries will be notified by mail or 'phone if any changes in time or place are made.

OCTOBER

8—Saturday 1 PM FOIL Qual. Olympic Tryout, East Coast. Olympic Foil Squad excused. D. Bukantz in charge. New York A.C. \$1.75
 15—Saturday 1 PM EPEE Qual. Olympic Tryout, East Coast. Olympic Epee Squad excused. R. Goldstein in charge. N.Y.A.C. \$2.75
 16—Sunday Noon SABRE TEAM, Novice. J. M. Castello trophy and prizes. \$3.00
 22—Saturday 1 PM SABRE Qual. Olympic Tryout, East Coast. Olympic Sabre Squad excused. G. Worth in charge. N.Y.A.C. \$1.75
 23—Sunday Noon EPEE TEAM, Novice. Jose de Capriles trophy and prizes. Fencers Club. \$6.00
 29—Saturday Noon FOIL TEAM, Novice. Dernell Every trophy and prizes. Saltus-McBurney Y. \$3.00
 30—Sunday 1 PM SABRE, Seniors and Intermediates only. Direct elimination final. Nickolas Muray medals. Fencers Club. \$1.75

NOVEMBER

5—Saturday 1 PM FOIL, High School Individual. Edward Lucia prizes. Saltus-McBurney Y. 50¢
 6—Sunday 1 PM EPEE, Seniors and Intermediates only. Direct elimination final. Tracy Jaekel prizes. Fencers Club. \$2.75
 8—Tuesday Noon WOMEN'S TEAM, Novice. George Santelli trophy and prizes. Salle Santelli. \$3.00
 11—Friday Final of Nov. 8 event, if necessary. Salle Santelli.
 12—Saturday 1 PM FOIL, Seniors and Intermediates only. Direct elimination final. Warren A. Dow prizes. Saltus-McBurney Y. \$1.75
 17—Thursday 7 PM WOMEN Qual. Olympic Tryout, East Coast. Olympic Squad excused. O. Acel in charge. Rohdes Academy. \$1.75
 19—Saturday 1 PM WOMEN, Seniors and Intermediates only. Direct elimination final. Helena M. Dow prizes. Saltus-McBurney Y. \$1.75
 20—Sunday Noon EPEE TEAM, Intermediate. Alfred Skrobisch prizes. Fencers Club. \$8.25
 29—Tuesday 7 PM FOIL, prep. Leo G. Nunes prizes. Salle Santelli. \$1.00

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Educational Basis for Fencing

By Maxwell R. Garret

Fencing Coach, University of Illinois

In the history of education no subject has had more curriculum changes than physical education. The inclusion of fencing in the curriculum of physical education and athletics has expanded rapidly in the past few years due to the conviction among educators of its psychological, biological, physiological and sociological values.

In the realm of psychology, modern behaviorists have seriously questioned the theory of instincts, as experimentation and analysis has demonstrated that instinct after instinct is a learned reaction, a stimulus-response pattern. This means that educators cannot calmly lie back and "allow nature to take its course" with confidence that desirable traits and tendencies will come "instinctively." Desirable social responses, neuro-muscular coordination and ethical choices must be taught.¹ Consequently the principle of conditioned response may be the basis of all teaching.

Some may ask, "What of self-preservation?" It may be the only instinct, and yet it may eventually be proven to be a learned reaction also. "In primitive man self-preservation involved fear. Man was not the equal of the great beasts that roamed the earth. We could hope to exist only by running away."² Experiments by Watson show the remarkable association between running and fear.³ "But running away, with its accompanying paroxysm of fear, was an annoying experience. Man resented it and began to seek a way of avoiding it. He became angry. Anger is apparently almost as old and fundamental an emotion as fear itself. Gradually primitive man dared to oppose his enemies. He learned to throw and to use a club. . . . Fighting increased the emotion of anger as running had fear. Throwing and the use of a club added strategy—man began to think."⁴ This combative tendency helped to develop courage. "More fighting brought more courage. Success brought satisfaction, safety and freedom from the old annoyance of running away."⁵

Thus, associated with the instinct of self-preservation are the fundamental emotions of fear, anger, courage, fighting spirit, and the spirit of competition. The activities that were associated with these emotions were running, jumping, climbing, throwing, fighting and perhaps swimming. Of all these, fighting was the most complete and comprehensive, since it combined the emotions of all other types.⁶ It is therefore to the fighting games of today that we must turn for the stimulation of these fundamental emotions. And what game provides equal opportunities for men and women to fulfill these basic emotions? **FENCING.**

In fencing, an opportunity exists for the training and condition of both the large and fine muscle groups, which is important from the standpoint of the biological law of growth. The first are developed by the lunge, the advance, the retreat the second by the finer neuro-muscular coordination required of the hand and fingers in the movement of the weapon.

Fencing also offers an opportunity for diversifying the curriculum of athletics and physical education to provide for individual differences—differences in physical ability to learn new skills, differences in interests or preference of leisure-time activities, emotional differences, etc. Fencing provides a wide range of finely balanced physical and mental activity well suited to the development of the individual personality. The concept of education which the author prefers is that of a continuing process whereby a person is led on by interest from one experience to another in such a way that he acquires the knowledge, skill, habits and appreciation which will mean the greatest enrichment of his life.

Fencing is also an excellent carry-over sport which can be enjoyed throughout one's lifetime, almost anywhere in the world. In this respect it answers another deep-rooted need, for the social traits of cooperation, team-work, group consciousness, unity, sacrifice for the group, date back to the beginnings of social evolution, with the development of fighting and hunting in packs or groups. Even today, if individuals in a group are to become socially integrated, they must do something together, play, dance or work together.⁷

In fencing, as in other athletic games, equal opportunity is more highly developed than in any other phase of life. "The pressure to win, bad as it is in many ways, does perform a service here. Every man is a welcome candidate, and if his ability justifies it, he makes the team regardless of color, race or ancestry. . . . Athletics are the greatest school of democracy and equity in modern life."⁸ Cheerful obedience to rules and laws is a social necessity in a successful democracy. No one commands such complete and cheerful obedience as the athletic coach. The laws of training, rules of the game, authority of officials, are laws by which much can be accomplished in contributing to the solution of this social problem. All I have observed during the past twelve years as head fencing coach at the University of Illinois has led me to this conclusion.

Ed. note. The foregoing is a condensation of an article written for *The Physical Educator* which eventually will become the introduction for a book on foil fencing by Mr. Garret.

1. *The Philosophy of Athletics*, by Elmer Berry, p. 4-5. 2. *Ibid*, p. 6. 3. *Psychology from the Standpoint of a Behaviorist*, by John B. Watson, p. 458. 4. *Berry*, p. 7. 5. *Ibid*, p. 9. 6. *Ibid*, p. 14. 8. *Ibid*, p. 18.

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News from the Divisions

Maryland

By Calvert Schlick

The season ended officially with the third annual Gala victory banquet. George Santelli was guest speaker and Eaton Bayor, master of ceremonies. Abbie Rose and Eaton Bayor were awarded the trophy established by Andre Deladrier for the Outstanding Fencers of the Year; Cal Schlick won both the Bailey Trophy for three-weapon competition and the Hall Memorial Trophy. Abbie Rose also won the Pavese Memorial Trophy, and the winners of divisional closed events received other trophies in addition to the regular medals. Results of the last series of competition:

Foil Novice: (1) Vernon Elder, PGF; (2) Nelson Nelson Fishman, BFC; (3) Lee Stanley, IY.

Foil Open: (1) Eaton Bayor, BFC; (2) Frederick Gillen, Ind.; (3) John Kirkpatrick, USNA.

Women's Closed (Gerald G. Hall Trophy): (1) Abbie Rose, TW; (2) Eleanor Turney, Ind.; (3) Jane O. Burger, IY.

Foil Closed (John Pope Foil Trophy): (1) Cal Schlick, BFC; (2) Al Rose, BFC; (3) Mat Sciuillo, IY.

Epee Closed (Clovis Deladrier Memorial Trophy): (1) Al Hurwitz, BFC; (2) Palmer True, BFC; (3) Capt. Leonard Doughty, BFC.

Sabre Closed (Udel Memorial Trophy): (1) Lt. Hobart Edmonds, BFC; (2) Lee Stanley, IY; (3) Bernard Udel, J.C.C.

Central Illinois

By Ilse C. Quick

The division is hopeful of increasing its inter-divisional activities next year, particularly with Chicago and St. Louis. There is considerable interest in the machine developed by Joseph Mastropao, Assistant Coach at the University of Illinois, for measuring and recording the speed of the lunge. Mr. Mastropao expects to demonstrate the machine at the National Fencing Coaches' conference on June 11, 12 and 13.

Summary of competition results 1954-55

Sabre Junior: (1) M. Metzger, (2) J. Sandstrom, (3) J. Bell.

Epee Junior: (1) J. Dammann, (2) H. Velasco, (3) J. Sheffield.

Women's Prep: (1) Vikki Costas, (2) Sylvia Lord.

Foil Prep: (1) Chuck Blahous, (2) Tyler Hunt, (3) Dave Brown.

Three-Weapon (2/21/55, 6 entries): (1) H. Velasco, (2) M. Metzger.

Foil Novice (3/9/55, 8 entries): (1) J. Dammann, (2) D. Brown, (3) Bill Moll.

Foil Invitation (4/2/55, 12 entries): (1) M. Metzger, (2) H. Velasco, (3) Dan Havens.

REPORT FROM HOLLYWOOD

The publisher has received an anonymous letter purporting to correct certain errors in the Report from Hollywood published in the June 1955 issue and adding further interesting data. Unfortunately, it is an inflexible policy of **American Fencing** not to print anonymous letters. The authorship must in all cases be disclosed to the editor.

—M. de Capriles

New England

By Zigurds J. Katkins

New England Division ended a most successful season with its highest record of AFLA membership (73) and a schedule of 27 events. Individual honors for the season went to Philip Craig, with 6 prizes. Group honors were earned by Salle Vitale with 43 points. Other active groups are Boston University, Latvian Fencers Club, Y.W.C.A., M.I.T., Boston F.C., Salle Elde and Harvard University. Officers for 1955-56 are Z. J. Atkins, chairman; Helen Kenney, secretary; Doris Salisbury, treasurer.

—Zigurds J. Katkins

Competition Results

Sabre Intermediate: (1) Edwin Richards, Salle Elde; (2) George Younis, unatt.; (3) Edward Washwell, Latvian F.C.

Women's Prep: (1) Ruta Straumanis, Latvian F.C.; (2) Lidija Trencis, L.F.C.; (3) Maira Dreimanis, L.F.C.

Women's Handicap: (1) Harriet Brewster, B.F.C.; (2) Helen Kenney, Y.W.C.A.; (3) Lillian Aylward, B.F.C.

Foil Team Open: (1) Salle Vitale (Bob Dion, Ray Chambers, Paul Sherman); (2) Salle Elde; (3) Harvard.

Epee Team Open: (1) Composite (David Thordike, Paul Demoge, Paul Forand); (2) Boston Univ.; (3) Latvian F.C.; (4) Salle Elde.

Schoolboy Invitation: (1) Uldis Atkins, Grover Cleveland H.S.; (2) Gundars Zalkalns, Boston English; (3) Steven Farber, Brookline Lawrence.

Divisional Championships

Three-Weapon: (1) Philip Craig, Boston U.; (2) Paul Demoge, Salle Vitale; (3) Paulo de Moura, Boston U.

Epee: (1) Paulo de Moura, Boston U.; (2) Edward Washwell, L.F.C.; (3) Larry Zimmerman, Salle Elde.

Sabre: (1) Philip Craig, B.U.; (2) Ed Richards, Salle Elde; (3) Edward Washwell, L.F.C.

Women: (1) Harriet Brewster, B.F.C.; (2) Collette Flesch, Luxembourg; (3) Helen Kenney, Y.W.C.A.

Foil (Levis Awards): (1) Bob Dion, Salle Vitale; (2) Philip Craig, B.U.; (3) Edward Richards, Salle Elde.

—Harriet Brewster

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Westchester

By Grace Acel

The Westchester Open Foil Championship and qualifying round for the national championships held on May 16 drew 13 entries. The results of the final:

(1) R. Goldstein, Salle Santelli, 5-1 (won 2 bouts on fence-off); (2) E. Quinn, N.Y.A.C., 5-1 (won 1 bout in fence-off); (3) C. Ettinger, F.C., 5-1; (4) L. Schechter, Saltus, 3-3; (5) G. Dappert, Westch. F.A., 2-4; (6) A. Wachsman, W.F.A., 1-5; (7) S. Reuter, W.F.A., 0-6.

Nebraska

By John Giele

The Nebraska Divisional Championships, rated as "intermediate" events, concluded the 1954-55 fencing season, with the following results:

Foil: 4/24/55, 11 entries: (1) John DePutron, Lincoln "Y"; (2) John Giele, Nebraska Univ. F.C.; (3) Ronny Russell, Council Bluffs "Y".

Epee: 5/1/55, 9 entries: (1) Nathan Miller, Neb. U.F.C.; (2) Gene Bierke, Concordia College, Seward; (3) John DePutron, Lincoln "Y".

Sabre: 5/22/55, 6 entries: (1) John Giele, Neb. U.F.C.; (2) John DePutron, Lincoln "Y"; (3) Valdis Jodias, Neb. U.F.C.

Illinois

By Nathan M. Shapiro

The last meet of the official Illinois season for 1955 was the Three Weapon Strauss invitational individual, held on May 29. Also held in May, postponed from March, was the Open Epee Team. The results were as follows:

Epee Team Open: (1) Illinois F.C. (Velasco, Kaufman, Metzger).

Three Weapon Strauss Invitation: (1) Richard Berry, Univ. C.; (2) Charles Broderick, Minn.; (3) Foster, Minn.; (4) Gilman, U.C.; (5) Shapiro, Harand; (6) Corbett, unatt.; (7) Havens, Harand; (8) Fixler, Northwestern; (9) Freidin, unatt.

Report from Armed Forces, Europe

Charles Steinhardt has joined the Cercle Hoche, where Roger Crosnier teaches, and is rapidly rounding out into top form again. He won the foil event in the France Sports Conference and in the all-European championships for U.S.A.F. personnel. Tom Carhart did the same in sabre. The UAFE team for the Britannia Shield competition next November will be Steinhardt in foil, Carhart in sabre, and Reese in epee. This group will also enter the world's military championships in Cairo.

—Tom Carhart

Notice Midwest Professionals

All professionals in the Midwest who are members of the AFLA are invited to participate in the first Midwest Masters' Foil Competition in Chicago on November 26 (the Thursday after Thanksgiving). In addition a number of top amateur foils men in the Midwest will be invited. All professionals who wish to compete should notify Don Thompson, 5529 S. University, Chicago 37, Illinois, by October 15.

North Texas

By Kay Cottingham

The Division had a very successful year. The schedule worked out better than ever before. A judges and directors clinic is planned to begin the 1955-56 season. The results of the 1955 Divisional Championships held on April 16 and 17 were:

Women: (1) Jo Nell West, Texas Tech; (2) Marietta Towry, Dallas; (3) Kay Cottingham, Fort Worth; (4) Helen Gray, Dallas; (5) Millie Lyday, Dallas; (6) Marion Muller, Dallas.

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Foil: (1) Jack Carnell, Texas Tech; (2) Dick Cottingham, Fort Worth; (3) Ed Sims, Texas Tech; (4) Gene Allen, Abilene; (5) Billy Bridgewater, Fort Worth; (6) Jimmy Herrington, Abilene.

Epee: (1) Jack Carnell, Texas Tech; (2) Ed Sims, Texas Tech; (3) Dick Cottingham, Ft. Worth; (4) Gene Allen, Abilene; (5) Bill Towry, Dallas; (6) Jimmy Herrington, Abilene.

Sabre: (1) Dick Cottingham, Ft. Worth; (2) Gene Allen, Abilene; (3) Jack Carnell, Texas Tech; (4) Bill Towry, Dallas; (5) Billy Bridgewater, Ft. Worth; (6) Mike Jenkins, Abilene.



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MASTERS' FOIL

By Grace Ace

Harold Goldsmith, of the Fencers Club and winner of the Pan-American foil title last March, nosed out his clubmate, Dr. Daniel Bukantz, 5-4, in the bout which decided the 1955 Masters' Foil competition. Allan Kwartler and Jose de Capriles were third and fourth respectively. Top professional entry was Alan Griffin January of Salle Griffin, by a close margin over Bob Kaplan, coach of Ohio State University. Other competitors were Paul Makler, member of the Pan-American team; Arthur Fregosi, who teaches at Salle Santelli; Sam Munson, coach of the District of Columbia Fencers Club; and Michael Pavloff, director of the Salle Pavloff.

MASTERS' EPEE

By J. R. Lutz

Alfred Skrobisch, of the Fencers Club, won the 1955 Masters' Epee Competition by the margin of one touch over his clubmate, Edward Vebell, scoring 11 victories to Vebell's 10. Paul Makler and Jose de Capriles were next, each with 8 victories. Jean Grombach, NYAC, Jim Flynn, NYAC, Ralph Goldstein, Santelli, Tracy Jaekel, Fencers Club, and Pieter Mijer, Santelli, followed in order. This year there were no professional competitors.

Outdoor Sabre (Pieter Mijer Medals)

(1) Lt. Hobart Edmonds, USN, 8-1; (2) Laszlo Pongo, SS, 7-2; (3) Steve Sobel, SS, 6-3, 24 t.r.; (4) A. Spingarn, FC, 6-3, 30 t.r.; (5) Lt. R. Parmacek, USN, 5-4, 31 t.r.; (6) A. Muray, NYAC, 5-4, 33 t.r.; (7) Roland Asselin, Canada, 3-6, 35 t.r.; (8) Tom Bickley, SS, 3-6, 42 t.r.; (9) Charles Broderick, 2-7; (10) William Latzko, 0-9.

—Leo Sobel

Honeycutt Trophy (3 Weapon Team)

((Fewest touches received win)

(1) Fencers Club (Goldsmith, F; Skrobisch, E; Cohen, S); (2) Salle Santelli "A" (Lazar, Moss, Treves) 60; (3) New York A.C. "A" (Giolito, Grombach, Muray) 65; (4) Rapier Club (Bernstein, Ayers, Pariser) 71; (5) Santelli "B" (Oldstein, Mijer, Blum) 84; (6) N.Y.A.C. "B" (Sully, Barthel, Mamouk) 89; (7) N.Y.U. (Petix, Guinot, Bala- ben) 96.

Women's Intermediate

Final: (1) Ida Balint, Saltus, 7-1, won fence-off, 5-1; (2) A. Drungis, SS, 7-1; (3) B. Santelli, SS, 5-3; (4) L. Knab, SS, 4-4, 24/25; (5) M. Boyce, FC, 4-4, 24/23; (6) Feigelman, S.S., 4-4, 25 t.r.; (7) King, Hunter, 3-5; (8) Genton, Lucia, 2-6; (9) Pierce, SS, 1-7.

Foil Intermediate

Final: (1) Martin Brandeis, SS, 5-2, won fence-off, 5-4; (2) Evan Quinn, N.Y.A.C., 5-2; (3) A. Sully, N.Y.A.C., 4-3, 25 t.r.; (4) Oldstein, SS, 4-3, 28 t.r.; (5) Marmer, F.C., 3-4, 29/27; (6) Canvin, F.C., 3-4, 29/25; (7) Seeman, CCNY, 2-5; (8) Green, Griff., 1-8.

—J. Strauch

Sabre Intermediate

Final: (1) Robert Blum, SS, 7-0; (2) Herbert Spector, SS, 5-2; (3) A. Spingarn, FC, 4-3, 24 t.r.; (4) B. Garbatini, Conn., 4-3, 26 t.r.; (5) U. Mille-tari, FC, 3-4; (6) A. Hyde, FC, 2-5, 30 t.r.; (7) H. Taxel, Illinois, 2-5, 31 t.r.; (8) J. Sonnenreich, FC, 1-6.

—A. Cohen



AT SANTELLI MEMORIAL

Top: George Santelli and the charming Eva Kun of Canada. Bottom: Voice of America staff.

—Photos by N. Muray

SANTELLI MEMORIAL ABRE

By Leo Sobel

Sol Gorlin, of Salle Santelli, after dropping two bouts in the qualifying round, spread-eagled the distinguished field with a clean sweep of eight bouts in the final to win the Italo Santelli Memorial Sabre Competition. The competition, jointly sponsored by the United States and Canada, is held alternately in each country. Among the competitors this year were Robert Desjarlais and Carl Schwende of Montreal. A number of Hungarian celebrities were present to honor the memory of the great master who made his reputation in Budapest, and a "Voice of America" recording was made in Hungarian for future broadcast. The results:

Final: (1) Sol Gorlin, SS, 8-0; (2) Richard Dyer, Salle Csiszar, 5-3, 27/37; (3) Allan Kwartler, SS, 5-3, 27/35; (4) Robert Blum, SS, 4-4, 30 t.r.; (5) Abram Cohen, FC, 4-4, 31 t.r.; (6) Steve Sobel, SS, 4-4, 32 t.r.; (7) Herbert Spector, SS, 3-5; (8) Jose de Capriles, FC, 2-6; (9) Nickolas Muray, NYAC, 1-7.

Others: Nyilas, Pongo and Schwende, who missed final on touches; Parmacek, Henry, Edmonds, Otto, Desjarlais and Crosley.

Outdoor Epee (Henrique Santos Medals)

(7) Lt. Hobart Edmonds, USN, 7-1; (2) E. Döllinger, FC, 5-3, 13 t.r.; (3) Lt. W. J. Andre, USN, 5-3, 14/21; (4) E. Quinn, NYAC, 5-3, 14/16; (5) P. Makler, Csiszar, 4-4, 14 t.r.; (6) T. Bickley, SS, 4-4, 15 t.r.; (7) A. Seeman, CCNY, 4-4, 18 t.r.; (8) H. Bowser, 2-6; (9) Duncan, 0-9.

—J. de C.

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MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

A record-breaking entry of 152 competitors from 12 divisions, requiring a total of 742 bouts to be fenced, featured the 1955 Midwest Championships held at the Woodland and Woodhill Recreation Centers in Cleveland on May 7 and 8. Eight fence-offs and numerous "crucial" bouts led to exciting finishes in all the events.

In the women's foil, Judy Goodrich and Sue Thompson swept through undefeated to meet in the last bout of the event, and Goodrich won the deciding bout, 4-0. In epee, the regular final ended in a four-way tie; after one fence-off, there was still a tie for first place, won on fence-off by Albert Wolff 3-2 over Bruce Davis, and a tie for third place, won on touches by Leslie Williams over Art Plouffe. In sabre, Jim Campoli won over John Cameron 5-0 on a fence-off. In the men's foil, Herman Velasco, NCAA champion, went through undefeated, and his victory was a popular one; he captivated the crowd with his bubbling good nature, excellent fencing and perfect sportsmanship.

A real disappointment of the tournament was the inability of three of the Midwest's leading fencers to compete: Paula Sweeney, Byron Krieger and Dick Berry.

Michigan won the women's trophy with 29 points, the men's trophy with 73 points, and the combined trophy with 102 points. Illinois was second with 95 and Northern Ohio third with 78. The other divisions finished as follows: Western New York, 57; Central Illinois, 56; Wisconsin, 50; Columbus, 43; Minnesota, 39; St. Louis, 30; Kentucky, 29; Miami Valley, 11; and Iowa, 3.

The results of the individual events were as follows:

Women's (36 competitors). Final round: (1) Judy Goodrich, Lapeer, Michigan, 8-0; (2) Sue Thompson, Illinois, 7-1; (3) Joan Messmer, Minnesota, 6-2; (4) Myrel Papurt, Columbus, 4-4, 20 t.r.; (5) Betty Vogel, No. Ohio, 4-4, 24 t.r.; (6) Mary Curr, Ill., 3-5; (7) Shirley Stein, Mich., 2-6; (8) Muriel Witte, St. Louis, 1-7, 30 t.r.; (9) Jo Ann Snyder, Mich., 1-7, 31 t.r.

Epee (38 competitors). Final round: (1) Albert Wolff, Kentucky, 5-3, after two fence-offs; (2)

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and Laird Landis

Bruce Davis, Michigan, 5-3, on fence-offs; (3) Leslie Williams, Western New York, 5-3, 23 t.r. in final and fence-off; (4) Art Plouffe, West. N.Y., 5-3, 28 t.r. in final and fence-off; (5) Gregory Flynn, Mich., 4-4, 16 t.r.; (6) Donald G. Thompson, Ill., 4-4, 18 t.r.; (7) Howard Fried, No. Ohio, 3-5, 19/15; (8) Al Musichak, No. Ohio, 3-5, 19/14; (9) Paul Mortenson, Wisc., 2-6.

Sabre (38 competitors). Final round: (1) Jim Campoli, Mich., 7-1, on fence-off; (2) John Cameron, Illinois, 7-1; (3) John Shelly, No. Ohio, 6-2; (4) Fred Freiheit, Mich., 4-4; (5) Art Schankin, Central Ill., 3-5, 32 t.r.; (6) Thomas Legeza, Ill., 3-5, 33 t.r.; (7) Al Kunzmann, Mich., 3-5, 35 t.r.; (8) Allen Bischoff, Col., 2-6; (9) Henry Alberts, Wisc., 1-7.

Foil (40 competitors). Final round: (1) Herman Velasco, Central Ill., 8-0; (2) Jim Campoli, Mich., 6-2; (3) Edmond Zeisig, Wisc., 4-4, 29 t.r.; (4) Bob Boyajian, No. Ohio, 4-4, 31 t.r.; (5) Mack Gilman, Ill., 4-4, 32 t.r.; (6) Art Plouffe, W. N.Y., 3-5, 32 t.r.; (7) Jerome Mai, Ill., 3-5, 33 t.r.; (8) Art Schankin, Central Ill., 3-5, 35 t.r.; (9) Les Williams, W.N.Y., 1-7.

Officials: Ralph Goldstein, AFLA secretary, and Allan Kwartler, U.S. Olympic and Pan-American teams, directed finals. Bill Cozy of Cleveland was Bout Committee Chairman.

SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Mabel Morse

Among the highlights of the 1955 Southwest Sectional Tournament, held in Fort Bliss, Texas, on May 7 and 8, were the triple victory of Bruce Burch in junior foil, intermediate foil, and open sabre; the double victory of Waneen Wyrick in the junior and open women's events, both after three-way ties; Arnold Mercado's first place in junior sabre and open epee; and Jim Parker's victory in the open foil on a fence-off after losing the intermediate title on a fence-off. The Gulf Coast and Arizona divisions had the best all-around records.

Sectional Championships

Women's Individual: (1) Waneen Wyrick, Gulf, 4-1, won after 3-way fence-off; (2) Ruth Rickard, Gulf, 4-1; (3) Jo Nell West, No. Tex., 4-1; (4) Marion Winters, Ariz., 2-3; (5) Winifred Adams, Ariz., 1-4; (6) Marietta Towry, No. Tex., 0-5.

Foil Individual: (1) Jim Parker, Gulf, 5-1, on fence-off; (2) Jack Carnell, No. Tex., 5-1; (3) Arnold Mercado, Gulf, 4-2; (4) Bruce Burch,

Ariz., 3-3; (5) Ed Sims, No. Tex., 2-4, 22 t.r.; (6) Gene Allen, No. Tex., 2-4, 25 t.r.; (7) Kenneth Marshick, Triz., 0-6.

Epee Individual: (1) Arnold Mercado, Gulf, 6-1; (2) Bill Hays, Border, 5-2, 13 t.r.; (3) Gene Allen, No. Tex., 15 t.r.; (4) Jack Baird, Gulf, 4-3, 12 t.r.; (5) Kenneth Marshick, Ariz., 4-3, 15 t.r.; (6) tie, Jack Carnell, No. Tex., and Ed Sims, No. Tex., 2-5, 18/12; (8) Cameron Jones, Ariz., 0-7.

Sabre Individual: (1) Bruce Burch, Ariz., 6-1; (2) Jack Carnell, No. Tex., 5-2; (3) Jack Baird, Gulf, 4-3, 22/30, on fence-off; (4) Arnold Mercado, 4-3, 22/30; (5) Gene Allen, No. Tex., 4-3, 27 t.r.; (6) Richard Van Praag, Border, 2-5, 29 t.r.; (7) Kenneth Marshick, Ariz., 2-5, 32 t.r.; (8) Bill Towry, No. Tex., 1-6.

Women's Team: (1) Dallas (Gray, Towry, Lyday), No. Tex.; (2) Salpointe, Ariz.; (3) Gulf Coast composite.

Foil Team: (1) Gulf Coast composite (Parker, Mercado, Stevenson); (2) Texas Tech, No. Tex.; (3) El Paso F.A., Border.

Epee Team: (1) Texas Tech (Sims, Brown, Wernell), No. Tex.; (2) El Paso F.A., Border; (3) Tucson, Arizona.

Sabre Team: Results not received.

Other Events

Women's Intermediate: (1) Jenny Jones, Ariz.; (2) Ruth Rickard, Gulf; (3) Millie Lyday, No. Tex.

Foil Intermediate: (1) Bruce Burch, Ariz.; (2) Jim Parker, Gulf; (3) Tony Buzzelli, Non-divisional.

Epee Intermediate: (1) William Haugh, Ariz.; (2) Max Schetter, Ariz.; (3) Nelson Iry, Border.

Sabre Intermediate: (1) Ed Sims, No. Texas; (2) Tony Buzzelli, Non-divisional; (3) Jim Stevenson, Gulf.

Women's Junior: (1) Waneen Wyrick, Gulf; (2) Marion Winters, Ariz.; (3) Jo Nell West, No. Tex.

Foil Junior: (1) Bruce Burch, Ariz.; (2) John Curry, Gulf; (3) Arnold Mercado, Gulf.

Epee Junior: (1) Andre Orlowsky, Ariz.; (2) Gene Allen, No. Tex.; (3) Bill Hays, Border.

Sabre Junior: (1) Arnold Mercado, Gulf; (2) Harry Miller, Border; (3) Jim Stevenson, Gulf.

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